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HOLLYWOOD SHOOTING SHROUDED IN MYSTERY

Mabel Normand One Of Stars Who Tell How It Happened

By HAROLD L. SWISHER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 2.—Mabel Normand and Edna Purviance, film stars, were questioned by Hollywood police Tuesday night in connection with the shooting, shortly after 8:30 p. m., of O. F. Dines, a wealthy Denver oil operator. P. C. Greer, Miss Normand's chauffeur, was charged with the shooting by the police, who say he confessed.

Dines was shot in the chest and it was said at the receiving hospital, to which he was taken that the wound might prove fatal.

Miss Normand and Miss Purviance went with the chauffeur to the police station following the shooting, and after telling their version of the affair, were released on their own recognizance. They were to be recalled for further questioning.

Like so many of Hollywood's shootings, the Dines affair was shrouded in uncertainty today.

It created tremendous excitement because of the remembered connection of Miss Normand with the last moments of William Desmond Taylor, murdered Los Angeles film director.

When Taylor was shot to death nearly two years ago, Mabel Normand was the last person, aside from the murderer, to see him alive. She was driven from the Taylor home by her chauffeur a few hours before the time fixed by physicians for the shooting.

The present case, because of the prominence of the principals—Edna Purviance is Charley Chaplin's leading woman—thrilled Hollywood on its own account, besides permitting rescrudescence of the famous William Desmond Taylor affair.

Pending formal arrest of someone the police did not give out complete details of the result of their grilling of the actresses and the chauffeur at the Central Police Station last night.

One version of the Dines affair, however, given out by the police and credited to Greer, was that the chauffeur had driven Miss Normand to Dines' apartment at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday. There they found that the former Denver man was entertaining Edna Purviance, according to the police.

Some little time later, when police reached Dines' rooms, they found him clad only in a bath robe and socks, lying on a couch, bleeding from a wound in the chest.

The story credited to Greer is that shortly before startnig out to drive Miss Normand to call upon Dires, he slipped a revolver, which he had taken from her home at Hollywood into his pocket.

Miss Normand had planned to go to the railroad station to bid farewell to some friends who were leaving on the evening train. She stopped first at the bungalow court in which the Denver man had his rooms The chauffeur waited outside in the car, he is understood to have told the police.

After Miss Normand had been inside for about an hour, he became anxious. He went to Dines' apartment, where, the police say he claims, he saw that "Miss Normand was in no condition to remain any longer."

The chauffeur told Miss Normand she had better return home with him and after a slight argument, threatened to leave her employ if she didn't come at once.

"She put her arm on mine and we started for the door," Greer is said to have informed the police.

At this point, in the chauffeur's narrative, Dines is supposed to have interfered. There was mention of a bottle being used in an attempt to strike the chauffeur. Then Greer is said to have shot the oil man thru the chest and to have left him lying in a bath robe and socks while he reported to the police.

The part played by Miss Purviance in the affair was not at first made clear.

By a curious coincidence, Mabel Normand was informed of the murder of William Desmond Taylor, on the morning of Feb. 2, 1922, by Edna Purviance who also figures with her in connection with the shooting of Dines.

Miss Normand told the police she had visited Taylor on the evening before the fatal shooting of the well known film director. She had returned a book he had loaned her and remained chatting with him for 25 minutes. So far as is known, she was the last person to see Taylor alive, save for the unknown who shot him down from behind.

At the time Miss Normand denied a report that she had been engaged to Taylor. She broke down at the inquest and again at the funeral and sailed for Europe where she spent some time.

Another actress, whose name was brought prominently into the Taylor mystery, greatest of filmland's shooting dramas of real life, was Mary Miles Minter. A filmy night dress belonging to Miss Minter was found in the dead director's home, as well as some ardent love letters, penned in a girlish style and hand.

"I love you! I love you! I love you!" Mary Miles Minter had written to Taylor a short time before his death.

The Los Angeles police never solved the mystery of Taylor's death.

Prominent actresses whom Taylor had known were questioned at length. For a time it was thought that the slain director's activities in attempting to break up a "dope ring" which was preying upon stars of the film firmament, had resulted in his assassination.

Taylor was universally respected in the Hollywood colony and was a friend of many of the screen's leading actresses.

From time to time police in cities far removed from Los Angeles have unearthed characters who have confessed to the killing, but the stories always have proven products of imagination.

Miss Normand's family lives at Staten Island, New York. She was leading woman to Charley Chaplin when that famous comedian played in the Keystone comedies.

Edna Purviance was leading lady in Chaplin pictures after the funny man's pictures reached a more ambitious stage. She appeared as the star in his first serious film venture as director, "A Woman of Paris."

Courtland S. Dines, whose name comes now for the first time into prominence in connection with Holly wood affairs, is the son of Tyson S. Dines, one of the most prominent lawyers of Denver. He was well known in Colorado as a successful oil operator and society man.

Dines had been twice divorced, the last time in August, 1923. His first wife was Miss Doris Canahan of Denver. His second wife was Mrs. Harry P. Marley, of Fall River, Mass.

The Dines went to Denver from St. Louis.

The victim of last night's shooting served in the World War as an aviator with the American forces over seas. He is 35 years old.

Greer, alias Joseph Kelly, the chauffeur, was 27. He had been in Miss Normand's employ for some time.

Police believe that jealousy was the motive for the shooting. Kelly vigorously denied that he is jealous, but merely wanted to get Normand away because she was getting intoxicated. Kelly is held on a charge of assault with deadly weapons.

ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

By SLYBOOTS

On the way down town this morning, I passed the Humphreys dormitory in South Juarez and heard a dog fight going on inside. I stepped to the entrance of the hall in time to see Mr Silva in his 4 p. m. attire holding a bull pup by the nape of the neck at arms length in front of him, excitedly asking "Who's is he? who's is he?"

He was brandishing a knife in front of him, as if he was going to commit murder and just wanted to know the address of the dog's owner, so that he might leave the corpse in font of his door.

Daniels and Nelson didn't either one say a word, so I ventured the information that it didn't look like Laddie Boy.

Seeing the matter was serious, I asked for particulars and learned that the hound had just previously committed assault and battery on the shins of the flying Silva who found retreat to the sanctity of his own room insufficient to ward off the attacking canine.

I asked if the dog was mad and was informed that Silva was the one that was mad and I couldn't say I blamed him a bit.

On reaching the postoffice, I got a letter from F. B. Mosely, who asked my advice on a very important matter. "I am in love with two girls," he wrote "with two girls, and both would be willing to marry me. One is very well off and is as pretty as a picture. The other is quite plain and has no worldly goods to speak of. Which should I marry."

I wrote him at once as follows

Mexia, Texas,
January 2, 1923.
Mr. F. B. Mosely,
J. R. Neece Lumber Company,
City.
Dear Mose:

"The answer is easy. Marry the poor girl and send me the address of the other."

Slyboots.

You seldom hear of newspapers being called upon to defend themselves in a libel suit because they tell lies but nearly always because they tell truths and it may be that I am jeopardizing the Mexia Daily News, just the same there is news in it and for that reason I'm stating the facts. I came by 107 East Commerce street and peeked in through the door and saw John McElroy washing a woman's neck. It wasn't long before the side walk in front of the place was packed to the curb and censorship eyes were upon the scene. Mack nonchalantly and with deliberation kept to his task of removing the dirt and never a protest was forthcoming. Time and again with deliberate intent he would dip a grimy rag in a pan of dirty suds and continue his labors. Finally satisfied he wrung out the rag and pushed aside the pan and made preparations to drape the fair shoulders of the window model with an expensive wrap and I and the crowd dispersed.

Intense Cold Claims Man In Chicago Today

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—One death due to intense cold was reported to police today.

Louis Kohlman, 52, fell dead on an elevated station platform late yesterday.

The themometer registered 5 degrees below zero yesterday.

TEXAS TABLOIDS

Accidentally Killed

COMMERCE, Texas, Jan. 2.—Roscoe Moore, 55, was instantly killed near Addison Tuesday when he was struck on the head by a steam shovel scoop while working with the crew of the machine.

Big Fire Loss

WEATHERFORD, Texas, Jan. 2.—Loss of between $50,000 and $100,000 was caused by tire which destroyed the H. J. Bradfish grain elevator here last night. The fire was of undetermined origin.

Asphyxiated

MINERAL WELLS, Texas, Jan. 2.—The body of Edward H. McCluer, 31, oil operator of Fort Worth was found in his room at a local hotel here Tuesday. A gas stove was turned on full force but was not lighted. A coroner's verdict declared death was due to accidental gas poisoning.

Killed Celebrating New Year

FREDERICKSBURG, Texas, Jan. 2.—Struck on the head by a piece of flying metal from a gas pipe which had been filled with dynamite and touched off in celebraion of New Year's day, Edwin Ellebracht, 18, died as a result of his injuries. The accident occurred about 18 miles from Fredericksburg.

Jasper Collins Dead

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 2.—Jasper Collins, 51, widely known in political and Masonic circles died suddenly of heart disease at his home here Tuesday. Collins had been in ill health for some time but his death was unexpected. Collins served as state legislator and was identified with Democratic politics for years.

Woman Routs Buglar

AMARILLO, Texas, Jan. 2.—Confronted by an armed bandit in her home here last night, Mrs. Joe C. McClelland, shouted to her husband for help and pinioned the arms of the burglar to his sides. Before McClelland could come to his wife's aid, the buglar escaped. Mrs. McClelland suffered a scalp wound when the intruder struck her over the head with his gun.

Fox Hunters Adjourn

MARSHALL, Texas, Jan. 2.—After re-electing Judge W. C. Schoultz, Longview, president, the annual meeting of the Texas Fox and Wolf Hunters' association broke up here because of the cold weather. Due to the unexpected close of the meet, judges were unable to declare a winner in the derby. Members of the association plan to hold another meet in the spring, probably in West Texas where a wolf hunt will be staged.

Changed His Mind At Last Moment

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 2.—"I sho' is blue," remarked Henry Lambert, negro, as he sat in a shine parlor getting his shoes blacked. "I'd as soon be dead as broke."

"Bang!"

It was a shot fired from a nearby dance hall. The bullet entered Henry's leg.

"Oh no, I hadn't either deah Lawd," yelled Henry as re recalled his remark.

Emergency doctors treated the wound.

Roy Adamson, who has been living in California for several years, arrived Saturday to pay a visit to nome folks.

NEW YORK GIRL TO MARRY PRINCE

Eleanor Margaret Green and Prince Viggo

King Christian of Denmark has given his consent to the marriage of Prince Viggo, his cousin, who also is a nephew of Dowager Queen Alexandra, of England, to Miss Eleanor Margaret Green, of New York. Miss Green is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Green, granddaughter of the late Mr and Mrs. Abram S. Hewitt and great-granddaughter of the late Peter Cooper, founder of Cooper Union. The Prince has relinquished any rights he may have had of succession to the Danish throne. The girl's father bitterly opposes the match. The Prince's oldest brother renounced right to the throne to marry an Italian commoner, Countess Lathilde Calvindi Bergolo, while his younger brother, Erik, has just done the same to marry Miss Alois Frances Booth, of Ottawa, Can.

ARTIFICIAL LIGHT USED TO HASTEN PLANT GROWTH

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 2. (United Press.)—Artificial light, now in use among farmers to make hens lay more eggs, is being directed on plant life to speed growth in experiments at Ohio State University here.

Botanists conducting the experiments believe the dawn of an era is near at hand when the interval between seed and bloom may be reduced to a few hours.

Thus far scientists have established that by subjecting plant life to strong light rays twenty-four hours a day—Violets may be made to bloom steadily the year 'round.

Growth, which under ordinary conditions would require a whole year, has been produced in three weeks.

Green pond moss, one of the simplest plants known to botanical science, has been brought to maturity in a small fraction of the time required in small fraction of the time required by moss growing in semi-darkness.

Two 100-watt lamps were used in the latter test.

Professor L. H. Tiffany of the Ohio State University botany and zoology department said similar experiments are meeting with success in laboratories of the Federal Department of Agriculture and in a number of colleges and universities of the mid-West.

"Our theory is," said Professor Tiffany, "that plants take much of the energy which makes them grow direct from the rays of the sun. Science has not yet described this energy-element and we do not know what it is.

"In our experiments we are merely imitating as nearly as possible the work of the sun. But we are making that work more effective by keeping it going twenty-four hours a day and by intensifying it.

"The result is hastened growth.

"Whether science some day will be able to reduce the seed-to-bloom interval in plant life to a few hours remains to be seen. Such an accompilshment, in the light of recent successes, would NOT be miraculous."

At present artificial "sun-shine" on a large scale as an aid to agriculture would be bad economics. A Kansas farmer would profit nothing by rigging giant electric lights to replace Old Sol over his vast wheat fields at night. The cost of artificial "sun-shine" would be many times the value of the increased yield.

But scientists believe the development may prove a boon to florists. Artificial light will enable them to place flowers on the market several weeks in advance of the present seasons.

To Color Gasoline Pink To Assist In Safety First

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 2.—Pink gasoline—colored to distinguish between water and other colorless liquids—will be seen on the market within another year.

W. A. Jacobs, chemical engineer of the United States Department of the Interior, who has been detailed to make a thorough study of the hazards of gasoline, comes forward with this novel safety suggestion.

Houston oil dealers say the gasoline could be colored without deteriorating the mixture. They point to the fact that pink gasoline was in vogue in France throughout the World War.

New Year Ushered In Quietly With Few Awaiting It

The New Year was ushered in rather quietly in Mexia. The cold weather appeared to have iced the ardor of many who might otherwise have been out and abetting the merry makers who's efforts were rather feebie to turn loose a din of noises in the city.

Only one whistle, probably the only one in the industrial district was let loose. Its mournful toots started about ten minutes before midnight and as the hands of the clock pointed to twelve, these toots became merrier and seemed to say to Mexia "Happy New Year."

A few autoists covered the paved district in cars behind which tubs and cowbells were hurried through the business and residential areas, arousing many from their midnight slumbers and warning them that 1924 was here.

One church bell rang a few moments only, it becoming apparent that the youngsters had taken cold feet and cold hands in the act.

So quiet was the observance that many in Mexia awoke New Year's morning without any knowledge of any celebration of any kind.

So few people were on the streets that burglars got away with a large haul from the Oasis, an event which it is thought might have been avoided had the streets of the city been better lighted and the alleys paved.

THE PRESIDENT GAINING

(From the Macon Telegram)

As the Telegram said in effect the day after President Coolidge delivered his message to congress, it almost assures his nomination by the republicans and requires an able democrat on a mighty good platform to defeat him. Looking over the summary of the editorial comments on the message as given in the current number of the Literary Digest, one finds similar points of view reflected in a great many of the leading democratic papers and most of the republican press is enthusiastic about the message.

Quite Creditable, Considering.

(From the Marion Star)

Only six automobilists were killed in crossing accidents Sunday. Still, the record is a fair one, considering that mid-December hardly offers what might be called ideal motoring weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Stern of the Wortham Chamber of Commerce entertained at the home of George Stubbs New Year with an elaborate dinner. Besides the Stubbs family of Wortham attending was Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Adams and daughter of Waco and Mrs. Allen Hatch and two sons of Mexia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Adams and daughter, Miss Mary Katherine of Waco spent the New Year with the family of Allen Hatch and returned to their home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Adams was Miss Nell Stubbs of Wortham and sister of Mrs. Hatch.

Those going over the roads in automobile to Dallas and back recently say that the highways are almost impassable. In fact, in places.

Commissioners Court Granted Temporary Injunction Against Paying Money To The State

In Judge A. M. Blackmon's, 77th. District Court, at Groesbeck, this morning, a temporary injunction was granted the commissioners court of Limestone County who presented a petition asking a temporary injunction restraining Limestone County Tax Collector, W. A. Robbins, from paying any money to the State Highway Commission of Texas and also restraining the State Highway Commission from attempting to collect any money during the tenancy of the temporary injunction.

A hearing was set for the case on the 16th of January, at which time it will be determined whether the injunction is to be made permanent.

The attorneys for the plaintiffs are Scott Reed, County Attorney James Kimball, District Attorney, W. M. Kennedy and R. M. Liles.

The defendants are: W. A. Robbins, Limestone County Tax Collector, R. M. Hubbard, Chairman of the State Highway Commission, of Austin, J. D. Fauntleroy, Chief Engineer of the State Highway department, and Mrs. Lula Oates, County Treasurer.

Judge H. F. Kirby is County Judge and Judge of the Limestone County Commissioners Court.

He recently announced for reelection to that office, stating in his opening announcement opposition to the new highway law which became effective January the first.

As far as is known, this is the first test case to be instituted in the courts of Texas, and the trial will be watched with interest throughout the State.

The commissioners of Limestone County are: E. R. Leach, Big Hill; John Kennedy, Mexia; J. R. Dulaney, Coolidge and Ed Andrews, Groesbeck.

It is reported that all of the Commissioners present voted for the petition, Commissioner John Kennedy being absent.

Battle Of The Potomac Next To Be Fought

WACO, Texas, Jan. 2.—The government in Washington that refuses to defend its defenders and support its supporters is "a disgrace to the map of the world," declared Alvin M. Owsley, former national commander of the American Legion in a speech before a local business men's club last night.

"The American fighting men were material factors in winning the battle of the Marne; the fight now is to win the battle of the Potomac," Owsley said.

The former legion commander denied Secretary Mellon's claim that the government could not pay a soldier bonus and reduce taxes, and charged the administration with breaking faith with the late President Harding's program unless the bonus measure was enacted into law.

Angry Waters Flood Paris R. R. Station

By WEBB MILLER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Authorities ordered the Gare d'Orsay railway station closed today as angry waters from the flooded River Seine invaded the big railway.

Swirling torrents invaded the railway tracks outside the station, shutting off hundreds of trains which daily pass in and out of the yards. Traffic from the Gare d'Orsay was rerouted into the Austrlitz station.

OIL RECEIVER MAY BE APPOINTED

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 2.—Holding that a receiver can be appointed to take over and develop an oil lease as well as sell real estate, which is the oil and other products of the lease, the Third Court of Civil Appeals affirmed the case of the United North and South Oil Company vs. Meredith, et al., from Caldwell county. This case covers a new question in which oil operators are interested.

SMITH NOT TO RUN FOR GOVERNORSHIP

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Governor Al Smith announced that he would not seek a third term as governor, and declared that he would not return to Albany in an official capacity. He did not create the impression, however, that he is retiring from politics.

Allen Hatch attended the Shriners' watch party on New Years' in Corsicana Monday night. Some one stated that he was chaperoned by Wallace Welch but Wallace has not returned and we do not know just how authentic this report might be.

G. O. Godden of Waxahachie was in the city Monday.

Pay your poll tax.

Mrs. C. F. Tech of Austin was a visitor to the city Sunday.

T. O. Butler is spending New Years with his home folks in Houston.

Chicago Suffers A Milk Shortage

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Chicago suffered a shortage of milk today. Approximately 800,000 quarts of its daily 1,120,000 was available, it was estimated by leading milk distributors.

Frank F. Fowler, president of the Producers' Association, said that his organization would see that hospitals get full supplies.

An increase of 15c in the present price of $2.20 per hundred pounds, is demanded by the producers, "because of increased production costs."

Large distributors, claiming the increase exorbitant, declared Chicago' milk supply would be maintained "if milk must be shipped in from point, outside this region."

Balkan Conflict Again Threatens

ATHENS, Jan. 2.—Rumors of impending armed conflict in the Balkans were renewed today.

Authorities learned 7,000 members of the Bulgar comitadjis were concentrated in the Bulgarian districts of Radomir, Custandil and Petritz, threatening an invasion of Greco-Serbian Macedonia.

The report added to the excitement here caused by strained relations between Greece and Roumania, following expulsion of the Greek King and Queen.

EARTHQUAKE FELT IN KENTUCKY

HICKMAN, Ky., Jan. 2.—An earthquake of unusual vibration for this section was felt here last night. The seismic vibrations lasted several seconds, shaking houses and rattling dishes and windows.

THE WEATHER

East Texas.—Tonight rain and warmer, except in northwest. Thursday, cloudy, with rain in east; cold except in southeast.

West Texas.—Tonight cloudy, snow in north, rain in southeast; colder except in southeast. Cold wave in southwest with temperature 20 to 30. Temperature 4 to 8 in north. Thursday fair.

SNOW CONTINUES

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 2.—The zero weather now prevalent over the Southwest will continue over the week-end, according to forecasts today. Light snow flurries fell here today. Tuesday was the coldest day Kansas City has experienced in four years.

Trains were running from two to twenty-four hours late, handling the heavy holiday crowds.

FALL LOAN EXPLAINED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Explanation of the $100,000 loan to Former Secretary of the Interior Fall was sent to the Senate committee by E. B. McLean. The publisher said he gave Fall the money, but that it was unsecured by oil stock. He denied owning any Sinclair or Doheny oil stock.

TO DECIDE FUTURE OF KLAN

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 2.—The national convention, to be held here February 26, called by E. Y. Clarke, will decide the future of the Klan, it is announced.

A. N. Cobb, of Iola, was a visitor to the city Monday.

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BEGGARS DEFINED

Some people of more or less emotional natures are apt to become very indignant when seeing a strong, able-bodied officer rid the streets of a "helpless", pitable looking beggar. When they as well informed of the devices and tricks which are resorted to by the professional street mendicant as the officers they would possible be more chary of their interest.

A member of the Brooklyn Bureau of Associated Charities who is charged with rounding up beggars and offering them legitimate charity if they will accept it or otherwise arresting them and removing them from the streets, has written an article the theme of which is that he has been twenty years searching for an honest beggar. It follows that he has not yet been successful in the search. Really worthy people who have fallen into destitute circumstance, he says, will find their way to institutions devoted to caring for the needs of the poverty stricken where their conditions will not attract popular notice.

According to his statements the profession of mendicancy is the best paying proposition for the amount of effort put forth anywhere. A skilled beggar, he says, will make on the average from 15 to 25 dollars a day with just a few hours work.

In the article he defines beggars in several classes from the "panhandler" who has no accomplishments so far as begging is concerned and is looked down upon by the more skilled of his profession, to the "Throwout" who is capable of feigning physical deformity and by thus working upon the sentiment of the passerby often a liberal loosening of their purse strings. Here follow the types as he has defined them.

"A 'flooper' is a man, or woman, who, having lost one or both legs, sits, or 'flops' on the side walk to beg.

"A 'throwout' is an individual who is able to counterfeit partial paralysis, or who possesses the ability to throw certain bones out of joint, thereby giving himself a painfully deformed appearance.

"A 'crust-thrower' is one who, on the approach of a promising group of women, hastily picks up, or seems to pick up, a piece of bread from the gutter, and begins to munch it hungrily.

"A 'fit-thrower' is one who simulates a violent attack of illness. One of the most famous of these gentry is said to be able to control his heart action by pressing a certain nerve. He usually suffers an 'attack' on the door step of a pretentious house, he is carried in, cared for, fed and clothed and started out again with a reinforced purse.

"A 'high heeler' is a 'throw out' usually a woman, who wears an iron stilt, several inches high, attached to one of her shoes. With the unnatural gait this contrivance gives her, and with her shoulder, arm, and wrist limp and distorted, a 'high heeler' makes a most pitiable appearance.

"A 'panhandler' is the commonest variety of the street beggars who has no accomplishments."

The author states that it is almost impossible to reform beggars, that when they are taken in, cleaned and clothed and gotten jobs it isn't long before they are back at the old job again. According to the article the beggar is a beggar from choice and not from necessity.

Mexia has done well in making it possible for the Salvation Army to take charge of charity cases in this city. With this organization, the churches, the benevolent and charitable organizations of this city there is no need whatsoever of beggars appearing on Mexia streets. When they hit town, they should be told to get a permit from the city authorities before allowed to beg here.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

A SCHOOL IN A MILL TOWN

(Hog Wire Post)

Gastonia, N. C., is building a $500,000 high school building. It will have a gymnasium, a library, a stadium, a swimming pool, a great auditorium with a $17,000 pipe organ, and other facilities to be found in the most modern of American school buildings.

There would be nothing remarkable about a school building of this sort in a town of the size of Gastonia were it not for the fact that Gastonia is a mill center. Its chief claim to fame is that more than 100 cotton mills are in operation there. The mill industry is the life of the town.

According to the professional howlers about child labor in the South, Gastonia should have no need for a school house. The erection of such a building is proof enough of the exaggeration of the evil of child labor in the South's industrial districts.

Moreover, it reveals how education is progressing along with industry in Western North Carolina. With the prosperity that comes from the successful operation and the great growth of cotton manufacturing, the children of the workers are being given correspondingly greater educational advantages.

CITIZENSHIP
-Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

School of Citizenship Endowed.

Mrs. Ora N. Arnold of Houston, Texas, is a patriot of vision. She has recently endowed with $120,000 a chair of American Statesmanship to be established at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, with Dr. E. D. Shurter, Director General of the American Citizenship League, designated as head of the department of American Statesmanship in the School of Citizenship thus provided.

Dr. W. C. Seleeman, President of S. M. U. in accepting the gift in part said: "In view of the prevailing ignorance of our Constitution, our National history and our form of government on the part of the public at large, and in view of the evident disposition of these modern times to supplant statesmanship by politicians, and genuine partiots by demagogues, a serious effort to give young men the opportunity for qualifying for wise leadership in their communities seems both timely and eminently wise."

In making the gift, Mrs. Arnold said: "I have always been in sympathy with his view—(referring to her husband) that the future of America was dependent upon a proper national conception and adherence to the fundamentals of government, embodied in the Constitution and transmitted by the fathers of the republic to us. There are forces constantly at work whose tendencies are to bring about a departure from these ideals, and these harmful tendencies should be resisted by intelligent appeal to all that is best in Americanism by edumational processes."

Harlingen Man Visits Old Home For Few Days

Winslow Flannigan of Harlengen, was in Mexia Friday. Mr. Flannigan's former home was at Tehuacana where he was interested in the City Drug Company.

He is back in Tehuacana for a few days on business. He brought with him a few fine naval oranges which he pulled from the tree in south Texas. Those who saw them were astonished at the size. The quality of the fruit was excellent.

COLD WAVE BROKEN IN THIS SECTION

The cold wave which struck Mexia early Sunday morning was broken completely after about 24 hours duration. By New Year's morning, it had moderated considerably and Wednesday finds the temperature still rising, with rain drizzling.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx.

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CLEAN UP THE PICTURES

From Kansas City comes a story that Mrs. Virginia Bridger Hahn, daughter of Jim Bridger, the hero of the "Covered Wagon," the well known picture recently starred over the country, had entered suit for $1,000,000 against the company that made the picture, alleging that the picture as shown is causing her to be held up to shame and ridicule as it represents her father as a tough and lawless character, when in fact she says he was an "honorable, upright man, and was never known to drink to excess."

It seems to be the idea of picture makers that the rougher side of life must be shown in their productions in order to make them "take" with the public, and consequently all western pictures are generally shown with lots of guns and booze, and preachers as a rule are ridiculed and belittled in every way possible.

The good and pure is seldom shown in modern pictures, and we often wonder "where are the censors?"

We have no objection to the picture shows when the pictures are all right, but what is the picture show man to do when most of the pictures sent him, and supposed (?) to have passed the censor, are rotten, immoral, and untruthful as to details.

The remedy, and only remedy, seems to be in the hands of the patrons of picture shows, and that remedy is to refuse to patronize the business at all until it is at least put on a respectable basis.

DESCRIPTION OF AN AUTO

"The automobile is a large iron and rubber contrivance for transforming gasoline into speed, excitement and obituaries. It consists of a handsome leather upholstered carriage body mounted on fat rubber-tired wheels and contains a gizzard full of ailments. It can run over ten thousand miles and one hundred people. It can transport seven people from the front porch to the police station, the bankruptcy court, or the golden gates in less time than any other method extent. The best automobiles on the market today are the second hand ones and if you don't believe it just ask anybody who has one for sale. The automobile causes more marriages and more divorces than any other invention known to man. It is fast taking the place of the home, school and church and would run faster if it wasn't so weighted down with real estate mortgages."—Exchange.

A former federal prohibition officer in West Virginia was sentenced to stay out of his county for twelve months when convicted of selling booze. But he might be able to carry on his adopted business in the other counties.

"BIG BILL" EDWARDS.

Many friends over the state are urging that "Big Bill" Edwards of the Denton Record-Chronicle of Denton county, and a member of the state legislature from that county, allow his name to be used as a candidate for lieutenant governor. The Echo believes that Will Edwards could be elected to this position without leaving home to make a single speech. Such men as Will Edwards are scarce and every time one of them can be induced to enter politics, it is just another move toward the better government measures we hear so much about. He is a successful business man, a clean and judicious legislator and would make the state of Texas a far seeing, stable and efficient governor. Here's hoping that Bill will accept the nomination and allow his friend to work for him.—Richardson Echo.

Colonel W. C. Edwards of Denton, editor of Denton Record-Chronicle, is being mentioned as a candidate for lieutenant governor. A better selection could not be made in the state than this brilliant editor. He is a man of the plain people, and one who is intimately familiar with the needs of the "common herd." Will Edwards is not a politician; he is a patriot.—Wise County Messenger.

If Edwards will just say the word the boys of the Texas Press will see to it that his claims for the office are kept before the people and thus do their part in electing him to an office that he will fill with credit to his state and honor to himself. Lets all pull for Edwards.

Prayer meeting services will be held in the churches of the city tonight. The public is most cordially invited to this and all services of the churches.

The members of the Central Presbyterian church are busily preparing for their new pastor who will arrive late this week and who will occupy the pulpit next Sunday. The manse has been renovated and the premises cleaned, so that he and his family will be comfortably situated upon arrival.

NOTICE

Patterson Jewelry Co. is now located next door to Karner & Phillips. Not connected with repair shop in Shulz building in any way.

Texas Horses Make Record in N.-West

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 2.—Not all of the credit for the exploits of the Northwest Mounted Police of Canada should go to the men themselves. To their horses—practically all of them wiry, fast Texas stock—should go a share of the fame.

William Anson, head of the large Christoval Ranch, here recently declared that a majority of the mounts for the noted law enforcement agency come from West Texas. They are preferred to the pure bery Kentucky stock because of their wonderful powers of endurance.

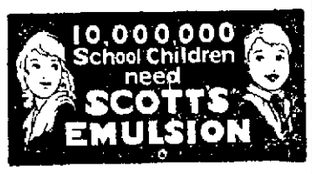
Break a Chest Cold With Heat Of Red Peppers

Ease your tight, aching chest. Stop the pain. Break up the congestion. Feel a bad cold loosen up in just a short time.

"Red Pepper Rub" is the cold remedy that brings quickest relief. It cannot hurt you and it certainly seems to end the tightness and drive the congestion and soreness right out.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers, and when heat penetrates right down into colds, congestion, aching muscles and sore, stiff joints relief comes at once.

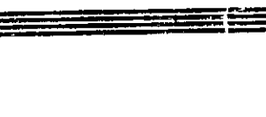
The moment you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the congested spot is warmed through and through. When you are suffering from a cold, rheumatism, backache, stiff neck or sore muscles, just get a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, at any drug store. You will have the quckest relief known. Always say "Rowles."—(Adv.)



Healing Cream Is Quick Relief For Head Colds

Colds and catarrh yield like magic to soothing, healing antiseptic cream that penetrates through every air passage and relieves swollen, inflamed membranes of nose and throat. Your clogged nostrils open right up and you can breathe freely. Hawking and snuffling stop. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist. Apply a little in the nostrils and get instant relief. Millions endorse this remedy known for more than fifty years. —(Adv.)



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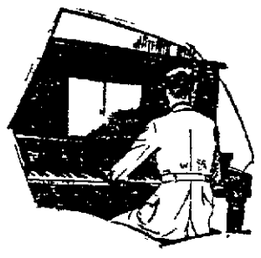

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DOORS WILL BE OPENED THURSDAY MORNING 8 O'CLOCK

-Read about these bargains and act Thursday! You'll be surprised to see how far you can stretch the buying power of a mere dollar. usual quality of merchandise priced regar dless of cost. This is the supreme Dollar Day Event of the season.

All Ladies Wool Dresses	*All Ladies Coat Suits*	*All Ladies, Children's and Misses Winter Coats*	*All Ladies Wool Skirts*	*All Ladies Wool Sweaters*
1-2 PRICE	1-2 PRICE	1-2 PRICE	1-2 PRICE	1-2 PRICE
Charmeen, Poiret Twill Twill Cord	Poiret Twill, Velour Twill Cord	All Materials - New Styles	for Sport and Street Wear	Take Your Choice

GERS—One lot of children's ...ster bloomers, godo grade ma... and nicely made. Regular $1 ...lues, tomorrow 2 for $1

CREPE—One lot of 36-inch crepe, good grade, worth $1.50 ard, very special for Dol... sale at $1

...TS—One lot regularly retailing ...5 to $3.50, tomorrow only ...h $1

FRENCH GINGHAMS—32 inches wide of pretty patterns, checks, stripes and plaids. Our 65c value, tomorrow very special at 3 yards $1

GINGHAMS—Our 25c and 35c grades in good standard grades. Very special for Dollar Day only at 6 yards $1

SUITING—Ratine and Indian Head for making skirts and sport dresses. A very pretty assortment of colors, worth 50c per yard, tomorrow only at 3 yards $1

MADRAS—One big lot of satin striped in assorted colors for making boys' and men's shirts. On sale for Dollar Day at 3 yards $1

FRENCH GINGHAMS—Our 50c grade assorted patterns in checks, stripes and plaids. Dollar Day special at 4 yards $1

CANTON FLANNEL—Bleached and brown, worth 25c and 30c, good standard grades, tomorrow very special at 5 yards $1

OUTING—36 inches wide in pink, light blue, stripes, grey and some darker colors. Regularly selling at 25c; Dollar Day very special 6 yards $1

OUTING—27 inches wide, in light and dark colors. Well worth 20c per yard; tomorrow very special at 8 yards $1

CHILDREN'S HOSE—In colors of black and brown, reinforced heel and toe, the kind that stand the rough. Very special for Dollar Day at 5 pairs for $1

LADIES' HOSIERY—In Silk and silk and wool. Hosiery that sold for $1.50 to $2.95; Dollar Day special at per pair $1

LADIES' UNIONS—Good grades, closely woven, assorted in sizes. Worth $1.50 per garment; Dollar Day very special each $1

BLANKETS—One lot of all wool blankets 66x80, plaids and solids, worth $7.95 per pair. Tomorrow very special per pair $4.95

One Big Lot of Khaki Shirts	*One Lot of Men's Knit Unions*	*One Lot of Boys' Blouses*	*One Big Lot of Men's Dress Shirts*	*All Men's and Boys' Sweaters*
$1.25 Values Dollar Day Sale	$1.50 Values Dollar Day Sale	$1.50 to $1.95 Values Dollar Day Sale	with or without collar Dollar Day Sale	Dollar Day Sale
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...KETS—Very desirable for their ... and warmth. Regular size for ... bed, worth $9.95. Tomorrow special $6.95

...X—Regularly selling at 60c per ... a special for Dollar Day ...t sell 2 boxes for $1

...T SHIRTS—One lot of men's outing shirts, in pink, blue and ... Regularly retailing at ... tomorrow very special each ... $1

DOMESTIC—One lot of bleached domestic, 36 inches wide, and regularly selling at 18c per yard; tomorrow very special at 8 yards $1

HOPE DOMESTIC—Tomorrow we will sell several bolts of this standard grade domestic at 6 yards for $1

BROWN DOMESTIC—36 inches wide, a good standard grade, worth the original price of 20c per yard, tomorrow only at 7 yards $1

BROWN DOMESTIC—38 inches wide, just a good grade, on sale for Dollar Day only at 10 yards $1

GOWNS—One lot of ladies' night gowns made of good grade pink and white muslin. Trimmed in val lace and little ribbon. Reduced from $1.50. Placed on sale for one day, each ... $1

TALCUM POWDER—One lot of Mavis Talcum Powder, tomorrow very special at 5 cans for $1

MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS—Made of muslin and well worth the original price of $1.50; tomorrow very special at each $1

CRETONNE—Several bolts of 50c cretonne in assorted patterns. Dollar Day special 3 yards $1

HUCK TOWELS—Several dozen as an extra special for Thursday only. Size 14x20, tomorrow 15 towels ... $1

BABY BLANKETS—Sure to keep the little ones warm And are very attractive in design. Reduced from $1.50 and placed on sale for Thursday only at each $1

SILK AND COTTON CREPE—Very pretty in light colors for making underwear. Reduced from 50c per yard and placed on sale for Thursday at 3 yards $1

$1.00 OFF *Men's Wool Shirts* Dollar Day Sale	$2.00 OFF *All Men's Edwin Clapp Shoes* Dollar Day Sale	33 1-3% OFF *All Boys' Suits* Dollar Day Sale	*One Big Lot Men's and Boys' Winter Caps* $1.50 to $1.95 Values Dollar Day Sale $1.00 EACH	*Men's Ties One Big Lot* $1.50 to $2.50 Values Dollar Day Sale $1.00 EACH

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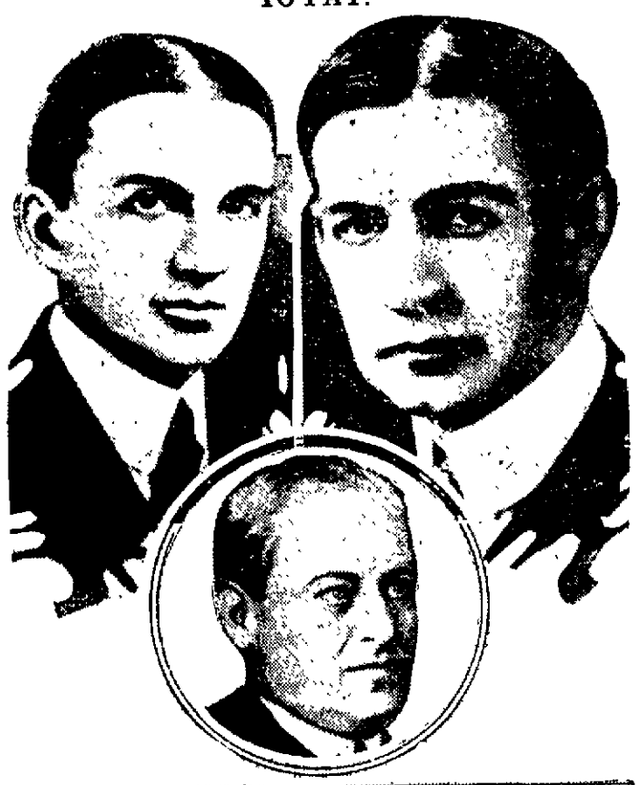
NEW WASHINGTON DOLLAR BILLS NOW HERE

One dollar bills of a new design which have been put into circulation by the treasury department of the United States have been received by the banks here. Instead of the eagle the new bills have the likeness of George Washington on the face. A supply of the new silver certificates was received by the banks from the the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas at just before Christmas and the bills are being put generally into circulation.

These new bills are the first of a series of changes in paper currency to be made by the treasury department in order to make counterfeiting more difficult. Certificates of different denominations will be radically different in appearance, making the raising of bills of low denomination to a higher denomination harder to do. Bills of the same denomination, tho of different legal origin, will bear a close resemblance. Thus the ten dollar federal reserve note and the ten dollar gold certificate will resemble each other more than fromerly, tho the ten dollar note and the fifty dollar note will be very different in appearance.

It is claimed that such measures as these which are being taken to safeguard the paper money of the country are rendering counterfeiting and the raising of bills more and more difficult with the result that tampering with currency becomes every year more dangerous and less profitable.

WILL DETERMINE GERMANY'S ABILITY TO PAY.



Owen D. Young, Charles G. Dawes & Mortimer Schiff (Picts)

Brigadier-General Charles G. Dawes, Chicago banker and first director of the United States Budget, will be chairman of the American experts who will join the Allied experts in determining Germany's ability to pay reparations. Owen D. Young, of New York City, chairman of the board of directors of the General Electric Company, of Schenectady, N. Y., will be a second member, and Mortimer Schiff, New York financier, is likely to be the third.

Cuban Pitcher Leads League In Games Won

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(United Press.)—Adolf Luque, the Cuban pitcher for the Cincinnati Reds, was the outstanding performer in the National League, according to the 1923 averages, which were released from the National League office here today.

Luque not only led the league in games won and lost, but he was the most effective pitcher of the year in runs allowed per game.

The Cuban star won twenty-seven games and lost five for an average of .771, and allowed his opposition an average of only 1.93 runs per game.

His average of runs allowed is the best since 1920, when Grover Alexander, the star pitcher of the Chicago Cubs, finished the season with an average of 1.91.

Luque also led the league in games won, with 27; in the number of shutouts with 6, and he was second in strike-outs with 151.

Burleigh Grimes, Brooklyn, pitched 327 innings and led the league in that department, and his teammate, Dazzy Vance, was the strike-out king of the season, with 197 to his credit.

In games won and lost, Johnny Morrison of the Pirates was second behind Luque, with twenty-five games won out thirty-eight; Babe Adams of the Pirates was third with seven out of ten; Alexander, Cubs, was fourth with twenty-two out of thirty-four, and Vic Aldridge, Cubs, was fifth with nine out of fourteen.

In runs allowed per game, Luque was followed by his Cincinnati staffmate, Eppa Rixey, who finished second with an average of 2.80; Howard Keen of the Cubs was third with 3.00; Tony Kauffman of the Cubs was fourth with 3.10, and Jess Haines of the Cards was fifth with 3.11.

Babe Adams had the best control with the lowest number of bases on balls, 25 while Jimmy Ring of the Phils was the most liberal pitcher, with 115 passes. He also led the league in wild pitches, with 14.

Alexander, and Barnes of the Braves failed to hit a batsman all season, while Kauffman, Vance, Cooper and Grimes hit eleven each.

M. Mortenson of Fairfax, Oklahoma, the proprietor of the Majestic Hotel here, is in Mexia for a few days on business.

J. C. Elliff of De Leon was in the city Sunday and Monday.

C. R. Daily of Ennis registered at the Hurdleston Saturday.

DO IT NOW

Let the citizens of Mexia, as one, resolve here and now that 1924 will be a year of achievement and action, and not one of hesitation, indecision and lack of purpose as that of 1923. First of all, when the tenth of the coming month is here, let's get together and agree to build that American Legion Memorial Building and city auditorium. Dispense of that right away by doing it now and then take up the next subject for action. "Do It Now" should be the slogan for Mexia in 1924 and every year thereafter.

One good thing about the new highway law is that the Exall highway from Limestone County line to Corsicana will likely be one of the first to be improved and kept in good condition all the way between the oil fields and beyond. This, in itself, will prove worth thousands of dollars monthly to Mexia. Come to Mexia.

No man has a right to expect his wife to be a good cook if he is not that kind of a provider.

When a widow calls a bachelor by his first name it indicates that she has designs on his last name.

Lynn Adams, wife and daughter, Miss Mary Katherine of Waco are in the city spending a few days with Mrs. Adam's sister, Mrs. Allen Hatch on Canton street.

CHICAGO.—More than 1,900 teams have filed entries for the 24th annual tournament of the America Bowling Congress here Feb. 23.

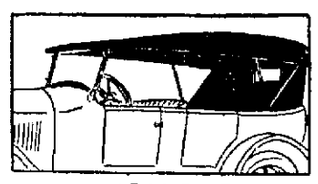
Geo. Stubbs of Wortham spent Sunday with the family of Allen Hatch.

Mrs. W. K. Boyd and Jr., returned Sunday Terrell where they spe

Lead foil always has per attached to its surf used for wrapping

Doctors have grave about the time their eases reach a climax.

Pay your poll tax.



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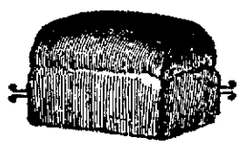

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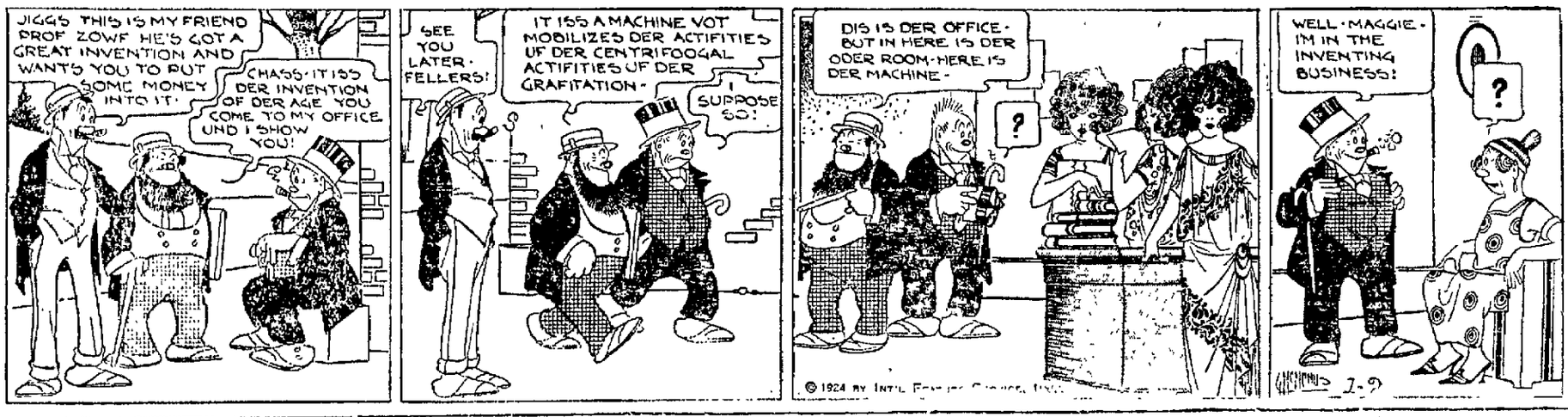
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SPORTS

BOSTON.—Charley Paddock has never been asked to apologize to the A. A. U., William C. Prout, president of the Union, said in answer to Paddock's statement that he would apply for reinstatement but that he would not apologize. "His application for reinstatement would be an admission that he was wrong," Prout said.

BLOOMINGTON.—Fred H. Young, Big Ten official, will referee the Yale-Ohio State basketball game at Columbus, Ohio, tomorrow and the Yale-Chicago game, Chicago Jan. 3.

NEW YORK.—France has filed with the United States Lawn Tennis Association the second official challenge for the Davis Cup. The first entry into the tennis classic was filed recently by Ireland.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

LINCOLN, Neb.—Fitz Hansen, of North Carolina, is slated to meet Adam Kreiger, Lincoln, here on Jan. 11. Hansen has agreed to enter the ring at 158 pounds.

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 31.—"Lock me up, I'm seeing things," a tall country youth requested of police. When they learned he had been drinking "shinny," a new kind of bootleg, they placed him in the jug.

HUTCHINSON, Kans., Dec. 31.—Robbery was believed to have been the motive for the murder of William E. Gibbs, wealthy recluse, found dead in his home here Sunday. His skull had been crushed. He was believed to have been worth $250,000 although he had little money at home. No trace of the slayers has been found.

HARTFORD, Conn.—Charlie Buell, one of Hartford's greatest quarterbacks, has been appointed an assistant in the historical department at Trinity College.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, of the 14th, day of Dec. 1923, by The District Clerk of said Dallas County, for the sum of $1800.00 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Foreclosure and Deed of Trust Lien, in favor of in a certain cause in said court, No. 49016-? and styled Fidelity Savings Trust Company, versus Mrs. Della Box, the surviving wife of S. A. Box, deceased, Clarence Box, Alvie Box, Mable Box, Homer Box, Ruby Box, Herman Box, Branton Box, and Mrs. Della Box, Gurdian of the Estates of Clarence, Alvie, Mable, Homer, Ruby, Herman, and Branton Box, Minors.

The Plaintiff, Fidelity Savings Trust Company, recovered, in the District Court of Dallas County, 68th, Judicial District of Texas, a judgement against the said defendants, Della, Box, for the sum of $1800.00 principal, $121.80 interest and $222.48 attorney's fees, together with interest on $222.80 principal and interest at the rate of 10% per annum and interest at the rate of 6% per annum on $222.48 attorney's fees from said November 13th, 1923.

And placed in my hands for service, I Whit Popejoy, Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 17th, day of December, A. D., 1923, Levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being 103 acres of land in the Chas. Roberts survey, described in three tracts as follows:

FIRST TRACT: 12 acres of land described as beginning at the Southeast corner of lot No. 1, in the Adams-O'Neal subdivision of said Chas. Roberts League, in the North line of the 90 acre tract known as the Limestone County, Land; Thence North 30 West with the East line of said Lot No. 1, 700 varas to corner from which a post oak 12" in dia. brs. North 22½ East 10 varas; Thence North 60 East 338 varas to corner; Thence South 30 East 700 varas to the Northeast corner of said Limestone County 90 acre tract; Thence South 60 West along the North line of said 90 acre tract 338 varas to the place of beginning.

SECOND TRACT: 30 acres of land described as beginning at the Northeast corner of the R. O'Neal 200 acre homestead tract; Thence North 30 West with said O'Neal's line, 360 varas to corner; Thence North 60 East 127 varas to corner; Thence North 20 West with the O'Neal line to the Southwest corner of the M. R. Box 18 acre tract; Thence North 60 East to the Northwest corner of the 42 acre tract above described; Thence South 30 East 700 varas to the Southwest corner of the 42 acre tract above described; Thence South 60 West 294 varas to the place of beginning.

Said two tracts of land above described being the same land conveyed by Ella Box to S. A. Box on January 12, 1920, by Deed duly recorded in the deed records of Limestone County, Texas.

THIRD TRACT: 31 acres of land known as part of the R. O Neal homestead, beginning at the most Southern Northwest corner of the 30 acre tract of land described as tract No. 2 above, Thence South 30 East 585 varas to corner on the North line of the tract of land conveyed by Mrs. Abia Box and others to Mrs. Alice Stem, a rock for corner; Thence South 60 West 298 varas to corner; same being the Southeast corner of a 21 acre tract designated by S. A. Box and wife as a part of their homestead; Thence North 31 west 585 varas to the Northeast corner of said 21 acre tract; Thence North 60 East 298 varas to the place of beginning, being part of the land conveyed by M. B. Box, and wife to S. A. Box by deed recorded in Vol. 76, page 178 deed records of Limestone County, Texas.

Said three tracts of land being the same land described in the deed of Trust from S. A. Box and wife, Della Box to Chas. L. Kribs, Trustee, recorded in Vol. 7, page 493-7, deed of trust records of Limestone County, Texas: and levied upon as the property of Della Box, and all above named parties' and that on the first Tuesday in Feb., 1924, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Dello Box, et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 17th, day of Dec., 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY Sheriff,
Limestone County Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
Dec. 18-25 Jan. 2

NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the City National Bank of Mexia, will be held at its banking house Tuesday, January 8, 1924, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may proprely come before it.

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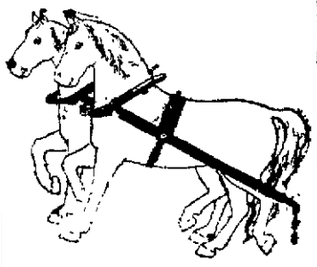

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Four Girl Globe Trotters Going Through Texas

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 2.—Racing against time for a wager of $100,000, Miss Nell Leon, girl globe trotter, and three girl companions passed through Fort Worth recently.

In the summer of 1916, Miss Leon met E. J. Anderson, New York millionaire in Nome Alaska, and a bet was made that she and three others could encircle the globe, traveling 500,000 miles in the same car, and each member of the party earning her own way.

The race began in September, 1916, from the Jamacia race track in New York. Their records show the party has made 336,195 miles so far. The trip will end in Philadelphiain 1925 at the World's Fair Exposition.

The party left Fort Worth headed for Florida. They are making their expenses by lecturing and writing about their trip.

They have had many thrilling experiences. In the middle of a Mexican desert their car broke down and they had to camp six days, miles from civilization. "We even had to drink the water in the radiator to keep alive," Miss Leon said.

On the hood of the rakish, powerful car, are the signatures of many notables. The inscription said that President Harding, Thomas A. Edison, General Pershing and many others had wished them luck in their adventure.

Before making the wager, Miss Leon had an enviable record as a globe trotter. She has circled the globe twice and has spent much time in Canadian Rockies, with gypsies on the Pacific Coast and numerous other places.

Kills Cats As Well As Men

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 2.—Is Pete Welk, who figured in an attempt to break the Dallas county jail here recently in which Emmett Gaines, his companion, and Willis Champion, night jailer, were killed, officers believe they have a dangerous monomaniac.

Welk, under sentence of death for the murder of Jailer Champion helps pass away the time until he will go to the chair, by killing every cat in the jail that wanders into his cell.

Along in the summer weeks before the jail break was attempted, Welk and Gaines, confined in the same cell, began to kill the cats, apparently out of a queer twist of the mind that afforded them amusement.

More than twenty five cats have been killed so far by Welk and Gaines and their corridor is referred to as "cat's death corridor."

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GETTING MARRIED CHRISTMAS

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 2.—Spring has nothing on Christmas when it comes to turning young men's fancies to thoughts of love, according to Don Kennedy, marriage license clerk of Harris county.

Kennedy issued 33 marriage licenses on Christmas Eve.

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G. P. Fain arrived Friday morning from Conroe where he is a barber, to spend a few days here with his brother I. R. Fenton of the Union Barber Shop. G. E. Fain formerly was a barber in this city. He leaves Monday for Mexia where he has accepted a position.—Bryan Eagle.

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Eskimos in the Canadian Northwest have asked the Anglican church to send missionaries to offset the demoralizing influence of vicious whites.

West Virginia Lady Appreciates Help Extended To Her in Mexia

Charity is not always wasted. Here is an illustration of that fact that happened right here in Mexia.

A woman who had very evident marks of refinement and who had been a school teacher in West Virginia became acquainted with a man who in spite of a good personality proved to be more of an outlaw than a good citizen. According to the officers, he was a gambler and a bootlegger. She married this man and they came to live in the Mexia oil field district.

It was not long before she was neglected by her husband and was living in very destitute circumstances. Realizing her mistake she wrote to her relatives in West Virginia for money to go home on. They sent her enough to pay her expenses but it fell into the hands of her husband who at once appropriated it to his own uses. A second time they sent her money but it went the way of the first.

It was not long before some of the citizens of Mexia discovered her circumstances and at once reported the case to the officers. The matter was taken up by the authorities and, as they stated, the husband was introduced to the keepers of the jail as a guest for a period. Money was then made up to send the lady to her friends. The local Ku Klux Klan donated fifty dollars, and several private citizens gave liberally. As a result the lady was enabled to return to her friends where she could be permitted to live in better circumstances and free of the oppression of an inhuman husband.

Not long ago one of the authorities who was directly responsible for the fact that aid reached the lady, received a large box of candy and a card expressing a very beautiful sentiment. They were sent from West Virginia and told a happier story, along with the gratitude that was expressed, than the former circumstances of the sender had permitted.

Yanks and Reds Look Strong in 1924.

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Unless John McGraw is able to get a reliable pitcher and another experienced infielder, the Cincinnati Reds will get away next April as the favorite in the national League pennant race.

The Reds turned out to be the strongest rival of the Giants in the race last year and on the form shown in the late season, they stood as the prospective runner-up or better in 1924.

Since then the Reds undoubtedly have been strengthened by the deal which brought Carl Mays to Cincinnati from the New York Yankees. They also may find Tom Sheehan, American Association pitcher, of great help to them.

Carl Mays is a peculiar type. He is unfortunate in having a disposition that made him few friends, and he always has been a very poor loser. He is young, as ball players go; is a very strong man, and with new surroundings he ought to win a lot of games for the Reds.

If any manager is able to handle Mays, Pat Moran is the one.

So far, the Cubs and the Pirates have not been strengthened. The Cubs, being a young ball club, might expect a little general improvement, but there is no reason why the Pirates should be more of a factor in the next pennant race than they were this year.

The Giants will have to be strengthened if they are to win another pennant, figuring that their competition will be just as strong in 1924. McGraw is sadly in need of pitchers, and no one figures that his infield will be as strong and as reliable with young Travis Jackson taking Bancroft's place at shortstop.

It is still believed that Rogers Hornsby may be playing second base for McGraw when the season starts and it wouldn't knock anyone dead if Eddie Roush should be in centerfield.

George Kelly is a good piece of trading material, and McGraw would not hurt the team if he decided to part with his tall first baseman. Pat Moran is sweet on Kelly, and the Red leader may need a first baseman, as it is understood that Jake Daubert might not be available next year.

It stands to reason that the present champions would be no weaker than they are now, if they are able to get Hornsby and Roush, and yet McGraw would be worried continuously by that weak pitching staff. Roush would cut off a lot of runs and Hornsby would contribute many scores, but McGraw will have to have at least one winning pitcher.

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Fred Hofstetter Buried In San Antonio Saturday

Ozie Lewis has sumbitted the following from a recent issue of the San Antonio Express:

Fred Hofstetter, 42, principal of Main Avenue High School for the past two years, who has been in ill health for the past few months, died shortly before 8 o'clock Friday night at his home, 211 Grandview Place, Alamo Heights.

Mr. Hofstetter was made principal of Main Avenue High upon the resignation of J. F. Howard, under whom he served as assistant principal.

He was born in Eagle Pass and when 12 years old moved to Austin. In 1900 Mr. Hofstetter was graduated from the Austin High School and accepted a position with the Trinity & Brazos Valley Railroad in its engineering department. From there he entered the ranks of teaching in the Austin High School as a drawing teacher. In 1908 Mr. Hofstetter came to San Antonio High School as teacher of architecture and mechanical drawing.

From 1915 until 1917 he was acting assistant principal of the Main Avenue School, although he did not become titular vice principal until 1917 under J. F. Howard, whose place he later took. He was selected principal because of his superior executive ability and the fairness he had shown in handling teachers while vice principal.

"As a boy and as a man, I never knew a fairer, more just or conscientious man than Mr. Hofstetter," was the tribute paid Mr. Hofstetter by N. S. Hunsden, a schoolmate and lifelong friend.

Mr. Hofstetter was a member of the Masonic orders.

Surviving him are his widow, formerly Miss Aline Ward of Mexia, and a son, Fredyard, 15, of San Antonio, and three sisters, Miss Hettie Hofstetter, supervisor of music in the San Angelo schools; Mrs. Alvin A. Eck of Austin, and Mrs. C. A. Wilson of Olden.

Funeral services will be held at the residence Saturday afternoon with Rev. C. L. Browning, pastor of Alamo Heights Methodist Church, assisted by Dr. Hugh McLellan of Central Christian Church, officiating. The funeral will be under the auspices of the Masons. Pallbearers will be select d from among Main Avenue High School boys.

Honorary pallbearers are: N. S. Hunsden, Dr. W. S. Hamilton, R. C. Jones, George Worten, E. Muenzenberger, Charles Alvord, William Way, Dr. William E. Luter, Adlev Jessen, W. Jessen, Harry Schivener, Frank M. Lewis, all of San Antonio; Rev. Gaston Hartsfield of San Antonio, Dr. T. F. Oates, Ozie Lewis, Fred Reeves, Chas. Yelverton, Emile Nussbaum and Blake Smith, all of Mexia; C. C. Caravajal, Dr. Jeremiah Rhodes, William Knox, Jack Howard, F. S. Eakeley, J. A. Cook, C. A. Arnold, J. K. Harris, Herman Hirsch, J. A. Starnes, J. O. Loftin, Marshall Johnson, W. D. Williams, Frederick Abbott, Dr. C. Fessels, T. A. Abbott, Otto A. Pfeiffer, W. G. Morrison, P. S. Clark and other members of the Main Avenue High School faculty.

Won Prize for Essay on Highway Safety.

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Miss Teresa M. Lenny, teacher in the New Rochelle, N. Y., public schools, was the winner among 60,000 other teachers in the 1922 national contest conducted by the Highway Education Board for the best "practical lesson on highway safety." She receives $500 and a trip to Washington, with all expenses paid.

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Oil Field Worker Injured on Hackney Cotton Gin Test

E. A. Spears, an oilfield worker, was injured Tuesday about noon while at work on a well on the Hackney tract just east of Cotton Gin. While taking pipe from the hole an accident occurred with the pipe striking the young man in the abdomen, inflicting very painful injuries.

He was conveyed in a John R. Corley ambulance to the Mexia General Hospital for treatment. It is not thought that his injuries are serious.

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Mrs. John Sweatt has returned from Weatherford where she visited during the holidays.

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J. M. Paul of Ennis was in the city on business Monday.

Kennedy Is Down On Jake Sell

Mexia officers arrested a ma charges of being drunk on "jake" day night. He was released on This is the second arrest for ... enness during the holidays. J Kennedy states that the sellin "Jake" is as much a violation of law as the sale of any other intox and that he intends to enforce the

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HOLLYWOOD SHOOTING SHROUDED IN MYSTERY

Mabel Normand One Of Stars Who Tell How It Happened

By HAROLD E. SWISHER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 2.—Mabel Normand and Edna Purviance, film stars, were questioned by Hollywood police Tuesday night in connection with the shooting, shortly after 8:30 p. m., of O. F. Dines, a wealthy Denver oil operator. R. C. Greer, Miss Normand's chauffeur, was charged with the shooting by the police, who say he confessed.

Dines was shot in the chest and it was said at the receiving hospital, to which he was taken that the wound might prove fatal.

Miss Normand and Miss Purviance went with the chauffeur to the police station following the shooting, and after telling their version of the affair, were released on their own recognizance. They were to be recalled for further questioning.

Like so many of Hollywood's shootings, the Dines affair was shrouded in uncertainty today.

It created tremendous excitement because of the remembered connection of Miss Normand with the last moments of William Desmond Taylor, murdered Los Angeles film director.

When Taylor was shot to death nearly two years ago, Mabel Normand was the last person, aside from the murderer, to see him alive. She was driven from the Taylor home by her chauffeur a few hours before the time fixed by physicians for the shooting.

The present case, because of the prominence of the principals—Edna Purviance is Charley Chaplin's leading woman—thrilled Hollywood on its own account, besides permitting rescrudescence of the famous William Desmond Taylor affair.

Pending formal arrest of someone the police did not give out complete details of the result of their grilling of the actresses and the chauffeur at the Central Police Station last night.

One version of the Dines affair, however, given out by the police and credited to Greer, was that the chauffeur had driven Miss Normand to Dines' apartment at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday. There they found that the former Denver man was entertaining Edna Purviance, according to the police.

Some little time later, when police reached Dines' rooms, they found him clad only in a bath robe and socks, lying on a couch, bleeding from a wound in the chest.

The story credited to Greer is that shortly before startnig out to drive Miss Normand to call upon Dines, he slipped a revolver, which he had taken from her home at Hollywood into his pocket.

Miss Normand had planned to go to the railroad station to bid farewell to some friends who were leaving on the evening train. She stopped first at the bungalow court in which the Denver man had his rooms The chauffeur waited outside in the car, he is understood to have told the police.

After Miss Normand had been inside for about an hour, he became anxious. He went to Dines' apartment, where, the police say he claims, he saw that "Miss Normand was in no condition to remain any longer."

The chauffeur told Miss Normand she had better return home with him and after a slight argument, threatened to leave her employ if she didn't come at once.

"She put her arm on mine and we started for the door," Greer is said to have informed the police.

At this point, in the chauffeur's narrative, Dines is supposed to have interfered. There was mention of a bottle being used in an attempt to strike the chauffeur. Then Greer is said to have shot the oil man thru the chest and to have left him lying in a bath robe and socks while he reported to the police.

The part played by Miss Purviance in the affair was not at first made clear.

By a curious coincidence, Mabel Normand was informed of the murder of William Desmond Taylor, on the morning of Feb. 2, 1922, by Edna Purviance who also figures with her in connection with the shooting of Dines.

Miss Normand told the police she had visited Taylor on the evening before the fatal shooting of the well known film director. She had returned a book he had loaned her and remained chatting with him for 25 minutes. So far as is known, she was the last person to see Taylor alive, save for the unknown who shot him down from behind.

At the time Miss Normand denied a report that she had been engaged to Taylor. She broke down at the inquest and again at the funeral and sailed for Europe where she spent some time.

Another actress, whose name was brought prominently into the Taylor mystery, greatest of filmland's shooting dramas of real life, was Mary Miles Minter. A filmy night dress belonging to Miss Minter was found in the dead director's home, as well as some ardent love letters, penned in a girlish style and hand.

"I love you! I love you! I love you!" Mary Miles Minter had written to Taylor a short time before his death.

The Los Angeles police never solved the mystery of Taylor's death.

Prominent actresses whom Taylor had known were questioned at length. For a time it was thought that the slain director's activities in attempting to break up a "dope ring" which was preying upon stars of the film firmament, had resulted in his assassination.

Taylor was universally respected in the Hollywood colony and was a friend of many of the screen's leading actresses.

From time to time police in cities far removed from Los Angeles have unearthed characters who have confessed to the killing, but the stories always have proven products of imagination.

Miss Normand's family lives at Staten Island, New York. She was leading woman to Charley Chaplin when that famous comedian played in the Keystone comedies.

Edna Purviance was leading lady in Chaplin pictures after the funny man's pictures reached a more ambitious stage. She appeared as the star in his first serious film venture as director, "A Woman of Paris."

Courtland S. Dines, whose name comes now for the first time into prominence in connection with Holly wood affairs, is the son of Tyson S. Dines, one of the most prominent lawyers of Denver. He was well known in Colorado as a successful oil operator and society man.

Dines had been twice divorced, the last time in August, 1923. His first wife was Miss Doris Canahan of Denver. His second wife was Mrs. Harry P. Marley, of Fall River, Mass.

The Dines went to Denver from St. Louis.

The victim of last night's shooting served in the World War as an aviator with the American forces over seas. He is 35 years old.

Greer, alias Joseph Kelly, the chauffeur, was 27, He had been in Miss Normand's employ for some time.

Police believe that jealousy was the motive for the shooting. Kelly vigorously denied that he is jealous, but merely wanted to get Normand away because she was getting intoxicated. Kelly is held on a charge of assult with deadly weapons.

ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

By SLYBOOTS

On the way down town this morning, I passed the Humphreys dormitory in South Juarez and heard a dog fight going on inside. I stepped to the entrance of the hall in time to see Mr. Silva in his 4 p. m. attire holding a bull pup by the nape of the neck at arms length in front of him, excitedly asking "Who's is he? who's is he?"

He was bandishing a knife in front of him, as if he was going to commit murder and just wanted to know the address of the dog's owner, so that he might leave the corpse in font of his door.

Daniels and Nelson didn't either one say a word, so I ventured the information that it didn't look like Laddie Boy.

Seeing the matter was serious, I asked for particulars and learned that the hound had just previously committed assault and battery on the shins of the flying Silva who found retreat to the sanctity of his own room insufficient to ward off the attacking canine.

I asked if the dog was mad and was informed that Silva was the one that was mad and I couldn't say I blamed him a bit.

On reaching the postoffice, I got a letter from F. B. Mosely, who asked my advice on a very important matter. "I am in love with two girls," he wrote "with two girls, and both would be willing to marry me. One is very well off and is as pretty as a picture. The other is quite plain and has no worldly goods to speak of. Which should I marry."

I wronte him at once as follows

Mexia, Texas.
January 2, 1923.
Mr. E. B. Mosely.
J. R. Neece Lumber Company,
City.
Dear Mose:

"The answer is easy. Marry the poor girl and send me the address of the other."

Slyboots.

You seldom hear of newspapers being called upon to defend themselves in a libel suit because they tell lies but nearly always because they tell truths and it may be that I am jeopardizing the Mexia Daily News, just the same there is news in it and for that reason I'm stating the facts. I came by 103 East Commerce street and peeked in through the door and saw John McElroy washing a woman's neck. It wasn't long before the side walk in front of the place was packed to the curb and censorship eyes were upon the scene. Mack nonchalantly and with deliberation went to his task of removing the dirt and never a protest was forthcoming. Time and again with deliberate intent he would dip a grimy rag in a pan of dirty suds and continue his labors. Finally satisfied he wrung out the rag and pushed aside the pan and made preparations to drape the fair shoulders of the window model with an expensive wrap and I and the crowd dispersed.

Intense Cold Claims Man In Chicago Today

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—One death due to intense cold was reported to police today.

Louis Kohlman, 52, fell dead on an elevated station platform late yesterday.

The themometer registered 5 degrees below zero yesterday.

TEXAS TABLOIDS

Accidentally Killed

COMMERCE, Texas, Jan. 2.—Roscoe Moore, 35, was instantly killed near Addison Tuesday when he was struck on the head by a steam shovel scoop while working with the crew of the machine.

Big Fire Loss

WEATHERFORD, Texas, Jan. 2.—Loss of between $50,000 and $100,000 was caused by fire which destroyed the H. J. Bradfish grain elevator here last night. The fire was of undetermined origin.

Asphyxiated

MINERAL WELLS, Texas, Jan. 2.—The body of Edward H. McCluer, 31, oil operator of Fort Worth was found in his room at a local hotel here Tuesday. A gas stove was turned on full force but was not lighted. A coroner's verdict declared death was due to accidental gas poisoning.

Killed Celebrating New Year

FREDERICKSBURG, Texas, Jan. 2.—Struck on the head by a piece of flying metal from a gas pipe which had been filled with dynamite and touched off in celebraion of New Year's day, Edwin Ellebracht, 18, died as a result of his injuries. The accident occurred about 18 miles from Fredericksburg.

Jasper Collins Dead

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 2.—Jasper Collins, 54, widely known in political and Masonic circles died suddenly of heart disease at his home here Tuesday. Collins had been in ill health for some time but his death was unexpected. Collins served as state legislator and was identified with Democratic politics for years.

Woman Routs Buglar

AMARILLO, Texas, Jan. 2.—Confronted by an armed bandit in her home here last night, Mrs. Joe C. McClelland, shouted to her husband for help and pinioned the arms of the burglar to his sides. Before McClelland could come to his wife's aid, the buglar escaped. Mrs. McClelland suffered a scalp wound when the intruder struck her over the head with his gun.

Fox Hunters Adjourn

MARSHALL, Texas, Jan. 2.—After re-electing Judge W. C. Schoultz, Longview, president, the annual meeting of the Texas Fox and Wolf Hunters' association broke up here because of the cold weather. Due to the unexpected close of the meet, judges were unable to declare a winner in the derby. Members of the association plan to hold another meet in the spring, probably in West Texas where a wolf hunt will be staged.

Changed His Mind At Last Moment

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 2.—"I sho' is blue," remarked Henry Lambert, negro, as he sat in a shine parlor getting his shoes blacked. "I'd as soon be dead as broke."

"Bang!"

It was a shot fired from a nearby dance hall. The bullet entered Henry's leg.

"Oh no, I badn't either deah Lawd," yelled Henry as re recalled his remark.

Emergency doctors treated the wound.

Roy Adamson, who has been living in California for several years, arrived Saturday to pay a visit to home folks.

NEW YORK GIRL TO MARRY PRINCE.

Eleanor Margaret Green and Prince Viggo

King Christian of Denmark has given his consent to the marriage of Prince Viggo, his cousin, who also is a nephew of Dowager Queen Alexandra, of England, to Miss Eleanor Margaret Green, of New York. Miss Green is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Green, granddaughter of the late Mr and Mrs. Abram S. Hewitt and great-granddaughter of the late Peter Cooper, founder of Cooper Union. The Prince has relinquished any rights he may have had of succession to the Danish throne. The girl's father bitterly opposes the match. The Prince's oldest brother renounced right to the throne to marry an Italian commoner, Countess Lathilde Calvindi Bergolo, while his younger brother, Erik, has just done the same to marry Miss Lois Frances Booth, of Ottawa, Can.

ARTIFICIAL LIGHT USED TO HASTEN PLANT GROWTH

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 2. (United Press.)—Artificial light, now in use among farmers to make hens lay more eggs, is being directed on plant life to speed growth in experiments at Ohio State University here.

Botanists conducting the erperiments believe the dawn of an era is near at hand when the interval between seed and bloom may be reduced to a few hours.

Thus far scientists have established that by subjecting plant life to strong light rays twenty-four hours a day—Violets may be made to bloom steadily the year 'round.

Growth, which under ordinary conditions would require a whole year, has been produced in three weeks.

Green pond moss, one of the simplest plants known to botanical science, has been brought to maturity in a small fraction of the time required in small fraction of the time required by moss growing in semi-darkness.

Two 100-watt lamps were used in the latter test.

Professor L. H. Tiffany of the Ohio State University botany and zoology department said similar experiments are meeting with success in laboratories of the Federal Department of Agriculture and in a number of colleges and universities of the mid-West.

"Our theory is," said Professor Tiffany, "that plants take much of the energy which makes them grow direct from the rays of the sun. Science has not yet described this energy-element and we do not know what it is.

"In our experiments we are merely imitating as nearly as possible the work of the sun. But we are making that work more effective by keeping it going twenty-four hours a day and by intensifying it.

"The result is hastened growth.

"Whether science some day will be able to reduce the seed-to-bloom interval in plant life to a few hours remains to be seen. Such an accompilshment, in the light of recent successes, would NOT be miraculous."

At present artificial "sun-shine" on a large scale as an aid to agriculture would be bad economics. A Kansas farmer would profit nothing by rigging giant electric lights to replace Old Sol over his vast wheat fields at night. The cost of artificial "sun-shine" would be many times the value of the increased yield.

But scientists believe the development may prove a boon to florists. Artificial light will enable them to place flowers on the market several weeks in advance of the present seasons.

To Color Gasoline Pink To Assist In Safety First

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 2.—Pink gasoline—colored to distinguish between water and other colorless liquids—will be seen on the market within another year.

W. A. Jacobs, chemical engineer of the United States Department of the Interior, who has been detailed to make a thorough study of the hazards of gasoline, comes forward with this novel safety suggestion.

Houston oil dealers say the gasoline could be colored without deteriorating the mixture. They point to the fact that pink gasoline was in vogue in France throughout the World War.

New Year Ushered In Quietly With Few Awaiting It

The New Year was ushered in rather quietly in Mexia. The cold weather appeared to have iced the ardor of many who might otherwise have been out and abetting the merry makers whose efforts were rather feeble to turn loose a din of noises in the city.

Only one whistle, probably the only one in the industrial district was let loose. Its mournful toots started about ten minutes before midnight and as the hands of the clock pointed to twelve, these toots became merrier and seemed to say to Mexia "Happy New Year."

A few autoists covered the paved district in cars behind which tubs and cowbells were hurried through the business and residential areas, arousing many from their midnight slumbers and warning them that 1924 was here.

One church bell rang a few moments only, it becoming apparent that the youngsters had taken cold feet and cold hands in the act.

So quiet was the observance that many in Mexia awoke New Year's morning without any knowledge of any celebration of any kind.

So few people were on the streets that burglars got away with a large haul from the Oasis, an event which it is thought might have been avoided had the streets of the city been better lighted and the alleys paved.

THE PRESIDENT GAINING

(Frm the Macon Telegram)

As the Telegram said in effect the day after President Coolidge delivered his message to congress, it almost assures his nomination by the republicans and requires an able democrat on a mighty good platform to defeat him. Looking over the summary of the editorial comments on the message as given in the current number of the Literary Digest, one finds similar points of view reflected in a great many of the leading democratic papers and most of the republican press is enthusiastic about the message.

Quite Creditable, Considering.

(From the Marion Star)

Only six automobilists were killed in crossing accidents Sunday. Still, the record is a fair one, considering that mid-December hardly offers what might be called ideal motoring weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Stern of the Wortham Chamber of Commerce entertained at the home of George Stubbs New Year with an elaborate dinner. Besides the Stubbs family of Wortham attending was Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Adams and daughter of Waco and Mrs. Allen Hatch and two sons of Mexia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Adams and daughter, Miss Mary Katherine of Waco spent the New Year with the family of Allen Hatch and returned to their home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Adams was Miss Nell Stubbs of Wortham and sister of Mrs. Hatch.

Those going over the roads in automobile to Dallas and back recently say that the highways are almost impassable. In fact, in places.

Commissioners Court Granted Temporary Injunction Against Paying Money To The State

In Judge A. M. Blackmon's, 77th. District Court, at Groesbeck, this morning, a temporary injunction was granted the commissioners court of Limestone County who presented a petition asking a temporary injunction restraining Limestone County Tax Collector, W. A. Robbins, from paying any money to the State Highway Commission of Texas and also restraining the State Highway Commission from attempting to collect any money during the tenancy of the temporary injunction.

A hearing was set for the case on the 16th of January, at which time it will be determined whether the injunction is to be made permanent.

The attorneys for the plaintiffs are Scott Reed, County Attorney; James Kimball, District Attorney, W. M. Kennedy and R. M. Liles.

The defendants are: W. A. Robbins, Limestone County Tax Collector, R. M. Hubbard, Chairman of the State Highway Commission, of Austin, J. D. Fauntleroy, Chief Engineer of the State Highway department, and Mrs. Lula Oates, County Treasurer.

Judge H. F. Kirby is County Judge and Judge of the Limestone County Commissioners Court.

He recently announced for reelection to that office, stating in his opening announcement opposition to the new highway law which became effective January the first.

As far as is known, this is the first test case to be instituted in the courts of Texas, and the trial will be watched with niterest throughout the State.

The commissioners of Limestone County are: E. R. Leach, Big Hill; John Kennedy, Mexia; J. R. Dulaney, Coolidge and Ed Andrews, Groesbeck.

It is reported that all of the Commissioners present voted for the petition, Commissioner John Kennedy being absent.

Battle Of The Potomac Next To Be Fought

WACO, Texas, Jan. 2.—The government in Washington that refuses to defend its defenders and support its supporters is "a disgrace to the map of the world," declared Alvin M. Owsley, former national commander of the American Legion in a speech before a local business men's club last night.

"The American fighting men were material factors in winning the battle of the Marne; the fight now is to win the battle of the Potomac," Owsley said.

The former legion commander denied Secretary Mellon's claim that the government could not pay a soldier bonus and reduce taxes, and charged the administration with breaking faith with the late President Harding's program unless the bonus measure was enacted into law.

Angry Waters Flood Paris R. R. Station

By WEBB MILLER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Authorities ordered the Gare d'Orsay railway station closed today as angry waters from the flooded River Seine invaded the big railway.

Swirling torrents invaded the railway tracks outside the station, shutting off hundreds of trains which daily pass in and out of the yards. Traffic from the Gare d'Orsay was rerouted into the Austrlitz station.

OIL RECEIVER MAY BE APPOINTED

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 2.—Holding that a receiver can be appointed to take over and develop an oil lease as well as sell real estate, which is the oil and other products of the lease, the Third Court of Civil Appeals affirmed the case of the United North and South Oil Company vs. Meredith, et al., from Caldwell county. This case covers a new question in which oil operators are interested.

SMITH NOT TO RUN FOR GOVERNORSHIP

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Governor Al Smith announced that he would not seek a third term as governor, and declared that he would not return to Albany in an official capacity. He did not create the impression, however, that he is retiring from politics.

Allen Hatch attended the Shriners' watch party on New Years' in Corsicana Monday night. Some one stated that he was chaperoned by Wallace Welch but Wallace has not returned and we do not know just how authentic this report might be.

G. O. Godden of Waxahachie was in the city Monday.

Pay your poll tax.

Mrs. C. F. Tech of Austin was a visitor to the city Sunday.

T. O. Butler is spending New Years with his home folks in Houston.

Chicago Suffers A Milk Shortage

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Chicago suffered a shortage of milk today. Approximately 800,000 quarts of its daily 1,120,000 was available, it was estimated by leading milk distributors.

Frank F. Fowler, president of the Producers' Association, said that his organization would see that hospitals get full supplies.

An increase of 15c in the present price of $2.20 per hundred pounds, is demanded by the producers, "because of increased production costs."

Large distributors, claiming the increase exorbitant, declared Chicago's milk supply would be maintained "if milk must be shipped in from point outside this region."

Balkan Conflict Again Threatens

ATHENS, Jan. 2.—Rumors of impending armed conflict in the Balkans were renewed today.

Authorities learned 7,000 members of the Bulgar comitadjis were concentrated in the Bulgarian districts of Badomir, Custandil and Petritz, threatening an invasion of Greco-Serbian Macedonia.

The report added to the excitement here caused by strained relations between Greece and Roumania, following expulsion of the Greek King and Queen.

EARTHQUAKE FELT IN KENTUCKY

HICKMAN, Ky., Jan. 2.—An earthquake of unusual vibration for this section was felt here last night. The seismic vibrations lasted several seconds, shaking houses and rattling dishes and windows.

THE WEATHER

East Texas.—Tonight rain and warmer, except in northwest. Thursday, cloudy, with rain in east; cold except in southeast.

West Texas.—Tonight cloudy, snow in north, rain in southeast; colder except in southeast. Cold wave in southwest with temperature 20 to 30. Temperature 4 to 8 in north. Thursday fair.

SNOW CONTINUES

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 2.—The zero weather now prevalent over the Southwest will continue over the week-end, according to forecasts today. Light snow flurries fell here today. Tuesday was the coldest day Kansas City has experienced in four years.

Trains were running from two to twenty-four hours late, handling the heavy holiday crowds.

FALL LOAN EXPLAINED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Explanation of the $100,000 loan to Former Secretary of the Interior Fall was sent to the Senate committee by E. B. McLean. The publisher said he gave Fall the money, but that it was unsecured by oil stock. He denied owning any Sinclair or Doheny oil stock.

TO DECIDE FUTURE OF KLAN

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 2.—The national convention, to be held here February 26, called by E. Y. Clarke, will decide the future of the Klan, it is announced.

A. N. Cobb, of Iola, was a visitor to the city Monday.

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BEGGARS DEFINED

Some people of more or less emotional natures are apt to become very indignant when seeing a strong, able-bodied officer rid the streets of a "helpless", pitable looking beggar. Were they as well informed of the devices and tricks which are resorted to by the professional street mendicant as the officers they would possible be more chary of their interest.

A member of the Brooklyn Bureau of Associated Charities who is charged with rounding up beggars and offering them legitimate charity if they will accept it or otherwise arresting them and removing them from the streets, has written an article the theme of which is that he has been twenty years searching for an honest beggar. It follows that he has not yet been successful in the search. Really worthy people who have fallen into destitute circumstances, he says, will always seek institutions devoted to caring for the needs of the poverty stricken where their conditions will not attract popular notice.

According to his statements the profession of mendicancy is the best paying proposition for the amount of effort put forth anywhere. A skilled beggar, so he says, will make on the average from 15 to 25 dollars a day with just a few hours work.

In the article he defines beggars in several classes from the "panhandler" who has no accomplishments so far as begging is concerned and is looked down upon by the more skilled of his profession, to the "Throwout" who is capable of feigning physical deformity and by thus working upon the sentiment of the passerby effect a liberal loosening of their purse-strings. Here follow the types as he has defined them.

"A 'flopper' is a man, or woman, who, having lost one or both legs, sits, or 'flops' on the side walk to beg.

"A 'throwout' is an individual who is able to counterfeit partial paralysis, or who possesses the ability to throw certain bones out of joint, thereby giving himself a painfully deformed appearance.

"A 'crust-thrower" is one who, on the approach of a promising group of women, hastily picks up, or seems to pick up, a piece of bread from the gutter, and begins to munch it hungrily.

"A 'fit-thrower' is one who simulates a violent attack of illness. One of the most famous of these gentry is said to be able to control his heart action by pressing a certain nerve. He usually suffers an 'attack' on the door step of a pretentious house, he is carried in, cared for, fed and clothed and started out again with a reinforced purse.

"A 'high heeler' is a 'throw out' usually a woman, who wears an iron stilt, several inches high, attached to one of her shoes. With the unnatural gait this contrivance gives her, and with her shoulder, arm, and wrist limp and distorted, a 'high heeler' makes a most pitiable appearance.

"A 'panhandler' is the commonest variety of the street beggars who has no accomplishments."

The author states that it is almost impossible to reform beggars, that when they are taken in, cleaned and clothed and gotten jobs it isn't long before they are back at the old job again. According to the article the beggar is a beggar from choice and not from necessity.

Mexia has done well in making it possible for the Salvation Army to take charge of charity cases in this city. With this organization, the churches, the benevolent and charitable organizations of this city there is no need whatsoever of beggars appearing on Mexia streets. When they hit town, they should be told to get a permit from the city authorities before allowed to beg here.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

A SCHOOL IN A MILL TOWN

(Houston Post)

Gastonia, N. C., is building a $500,000 high school building. It will have a gymnasium, a library, a stadium, a swimming pool, a great auditorium with a $17,000 pipe organ, and other facilities to be found in the most modern of American school buildings.

There would be nothing remarkable about a school building of this sort in a town of the size of Gastonia were it not for the fact that Gastonia is a mill center. Its chief claim to fame is that more than 100 cotton mills are in operation there. The mill industry is the life of the town.

According to the professional howlers about child labor in the South, Gastonia should have no need for a school house. The erection of such a building is proof enough of the exaggeration of the evil of child labor in the South's industrial districts.

Moreover, it reveals how education is progressing along with industry in Western North Carolina. With the prosperity that comes from the successful operation and the great growth of cotton manufacturing, the children of the workers are being given correspondingly greater educational advantages.

CITIZENSHIP
-Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

A School of Citizenship Endowed.

Mrs. Ora N. Arnold of Houston, Texas, is a patriot of vision. She has recently endowed with $120,000 a chair of American Statesmanship to be established at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, with Dr. E. D. Shurter, Director General of the American Citizenship League, designated as head of the department of American Statesmanship in the School of Citizenship thus provided.

Dr. C. C. Selecman, President of S. M. U. in accepting the gift in part said: "In view of the prevailing ignorance of our Constitution, our National history and our form of government on the part of the public at large, and in view of the evident disposition of these modern times to supplant statesmanship by politicians, and genuine partiots by demagogues, a serious effort to give young men the opportunity for qualifying for wise leadership in their communities seems both timely and eminently wise."

In making the gift, Mrs. Arnold said: "I have always been in sympathy with his view—(referring to her husband) that the future of America was dependent upon a proper national conception and adherence to the fundamentals of government, embodied in the Constitution and transmitted by the fathers of the republic to us. There are forces constantly at work whose tendencies are to bring about a departure from these ideals, and these harmful tendencies should be resisted by intelligent appeal to all that is best in Americanism by edumational processes."

Harlingen Man Visits Old Home For Few Days

Winslow Flannigan of Harlengen, was in Mexia Friday. Mr. Flannigan's former home was at Tehuacana where he was interested in the City Drug Company.

He is back in Tehuacana for a few days on business. He brought with him a few fine naval oranges which he pulled from the tree in south Texas. Those who saw them were astonished at the size. The quality of the fruit was excellent.

COLD WAVE BROKEN IN THIS SECTION

The cold wave which struck Mexia early Sunday morning was broken completely after about 24 hours duration. By New Year's morning, it had moderated considerably and Wednesday finds the temperature still rising, with rain drizzling.

NOTICE

Patterson Jewelry Co. is now located next door to Karner & Phillips. Not connected with repair shop in Shulz building in any way.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx.

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CLEAN UP THE PICTURES

From Kansas City comes a story that Mrs. Virginia Bridger Hahn, daughter of Jim Bridger, the hero of the "Covered Wagon," the well known picture recently starred over the country, had entered suit for $1,000,000 against the company that made the picture, alleging that the picture as shown is causing her to be held up to shame and ridicule as it represents her father as a tough and lawless character, when in fact she says he was an "honorable, upright man, and was never known to drink to excess."

It seems to be the idea of picture makers that the rougher side of life must be shown in their productions in order to make them "take" with the public, and consequently all western pictures are generally shown with lots of guns and booze, and preachers as a rule are ridiculed and belittled in every way possible.

The good and pure is seldom shown in modern pictures, and we often wonder "where are the censors?"

We have no objection to the picture shows when the pictures are all right, but what is the picture show man to do when most of the pictures sent him, and supposed (?) to have passed the censor, are rotten, immoral, and untruthful as to details.

The remedy, and only remedy, seems to be in the hands of the patrons of picture shows, and that remedy is to refuse to patronize the business at all until it is at least put on a respectable basis.

DESCRIPTION OF AN AUTO

"The automobile is a large iron and rubber contrivance for transforming gasoline into speed, excitement and obituaries. It consists of a handsome leather upholstered carriage body mounted on fat rubber-tired wheels and contains a gizzard full of ailments. It can run over ten thousand miles and one hundred people. It can transport seven people from the front porch to the police station, the bankruptcy court, or the golden gates in less time than any other method extent. The best automobiles on the market today are the second hand ones and if you don't believe it just ask anybody who has one for sale. The automobile causes more marriages and more divorces than any other invention known to man. It is fast taking the place of the home, school and church and would run faster if it wasn't so weighted down with real estate mortgages."—Exchange.

A former federal prohibition officer in West Virginia was sentenced to stay out of his county for twevle months when convicted of selling booze. But he might be able to carry on his adopted business in the other counties.

"BIG BILL" EDWARDS.

Many friends over the state are urging that "Big Bill" Edwards of the Denton Record-Chronicle of Denton county, and a member of the state legislature from that county, allow his name to be used as a candidate for lieutenant governor. The Echo believes that Will Edwards could be elected to this position without leaving home to make a single speech. Such men as Will Edwards are scarce and every time one of them can be induced to enter politics, it is just another move toward the better government measures we hear so much about. He is a successful business man, a clean and judicious legislator and would make the state of Texas a far seeing, stable and efficient governor. Here's hoping that Bill will accept the nomination and allow his friend to work for him.—Richardson Echo.

Colonel W. C. Edwards of Denton, editor of Denton Record-Chronicle, is being mentioned as a candidate for lieutenant governor. A better selection could not be made in the state than this brilliant editor. He is a man of the plain people, and one who is intimately familiar with the needs of the "common herd." Will Edwards is not a politician; he is a patriot.—Wise County Messenger.

If Edwards will just say the word the boys of the Texas Press will see to it that his claims for the office are kept before the people and thus do their part in electing him to an office that he will fill with credit to his state and honor to himself. Lets all pull for Edwards.

Prayer meeting services will be held in the churches of the city tonight. The public is most cordially invited to this and all services of the churches.

The members of the Central Presbyterian church are busily preparing for their new pastor who will arrive late this week and who will occupy the pulpit next Sunday. The manse has been renovated and the premises cleaned, so that he and his family will be comfortably situated upon arrival.

Texas Horses Make Record in N.-West

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 2.—Not all of the credit for the exploits of the Northwest Mounted Police of Canada should go to the men themselves. To their horses—practically all of them wiry, fast Texas stock—should go a share of the fame.

William Anson, head of the large Christoval Ranch, here recently declared that a majority of the mounts for the noted law enforcement agency come from West Texas. They are preferred to the pure bery Kentucky stock because of their wonderful powers of endurance.

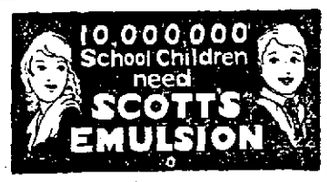
Break a Chest Cold With Heat Of Red Peppers

Ease your tight, aching chest. Stop the pain. Break up the congestion. Feel a bad cold loosen up in just a short time.

"Red Pepper Rub" is the cold remedy that brings quickest relief. It cannot hurt you and it certainly seems to end the tightness and drive the congestion and soreness right out.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers, and when heat penetrates right down into colds, congestion, aching muscles and sore, stiff joints relief comes at once.

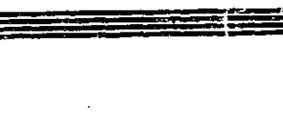
The moment you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the congested spot is warmed through and through. When you are suffering from a cold, rheumatism, backache, stiff neck or sore muscles, just get a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, at any drug store. You will have the qucikest relief known. Always say "Rowles."—(Adv.)



Healing Cream Is Quick Relief For Head Colds

Colds and catarrh yield like magic to soothing, healing antiseptic cream that penetrates through every air passage and relieves swollen, inflamed membranes of nose and throat. Your clogged nostrils open right up and you can breathe freely. Hawking and snuffling stop. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist. Apply a little in the nostrils and get instant relief. Millions endorse this remedy known for more than fifty years. —(Adv.)



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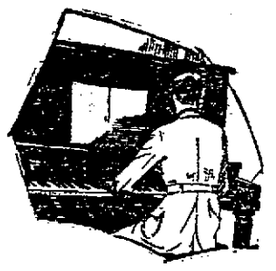

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We have closed a lease on our building and expect to be here permanently.

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Come to our store for anything in the Music Line.

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ow Comes the First Big Event of the Year--Our Dollar Day Sale

Hundreds of Dollars Worth of Merchandise Will Go In This Sale

ome Early — **A Value Event which commands Your Attention** — Bargains Galore

STORE REMAINS CLOSED TODAY ARRANGING MERCHANDISE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3

DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS

DOORS WILL BE OPENED THURSDAY MORNING 8 O'CLOCK

-Read about these bargains and act Thursday! You'll be surprised to see how far you can stretch the buying power of a mere dollar. usual quality of merchandise priced regar dless of cost. This is the supreme Dollar Day Event of the season.

All Ladies Wool Dresses	*All Ladies Coat Suits*	*All Ladies, Children's and Misses Winter Coats*	*All Ladies Wool Skirts*	*All Ladies Wool Sweaters*
1-2 PRICE	1-2 PRICE	1-2 PRICE	1-2 PRICE	1-2 PRICE
Charmeen, Poiret Twill Twill Cord	Poiret Twill, Velour Twill Cord	All Materials - New Styles	for Sport and Street Wear	Take Your Choice

ERS—One lot of children's sateen bloomers, godo grade ma- and nicely made. Regular alues, tomorrow 2 for..... $1

CREPE—One lot of 36-inch crepe, good grade, worth $1.50 ard, very special for Dol- y sale at..... $1

ETS—One lot regularly retailing 95 to $3.50, tomorrow only h..... $1

FRENCH GINGHAMS—32 inches wide of pretty patterns, checks, stripes and plaids. Our 65c value, tomorrow very special at 3 yards..... $1

GINGHAMS—Our 25c and 35c grades in good standard grades. Very special for Dollar Day only at 6 yards..... $1

SUITING—Ratine and Indian Head for making skirts and sport dresses. A very pretty assortment of colors. worth 50c per yard, tomorrow only at 3 yards..... $1

MADRAS—One big lot of satin striped in assorted colors for making boys' and men's shirts. On sale for Dollar Day at 3 yards..... $1

FRENCH GINGHAMS—Our 50c grade assorted patterns in checks, stripes and plaids. Dollar Day special at 4 yards..... $1

CANTON FLANNEL—Bleached and brown, worth 25c and 30c, good standard grades, tomorrow very special at 5 yards..... $1

OUTING—36 inches wide in pink, light blue, stripes, grey and some darker colors. Regularly selling at 25c; Dollar Day very special 6 yards..... $1

OUTING—27 inches wide, in light and dark colors. Well worth 20c per yard; tomorrow very special at 8 yards..... $1

CHILDREN'S HOSE—In colors of black and brown, reinforced heel and toe, the kind that stand the rough. Very special for Dollar Day at 5 pairs for..... $1

LADIES' HOSIERY—In Silk and silk and wool. Hosiery that sold for $1.50 to $2.95; Dollar Day special at per pair..... $1

LADIES' UNIONS—Good grades, close ly woven, assorted in sizes. Worth $1.50 per garment; Dollar Day very special each..... $1

BLANKETS—One lot of all wool blankets 66x80, plaids and solids, worth $7.95 per pair. Tomorrow very special per pair..... $4.95

One Big Lot of Khaki Shirts	*One Lot of Men's Knit Unions*	*One Lot of Boys' Blouses*	*One Big Lot of Men's Dress Shirts*	*All Men's and Boys' Sweaters*
$1.25 Values Dollar Day Sale $1.00 EACH	$1.50 Values Dollar Day Sale $1.00 EACH	$1.50 to $1.95 Values Dollar Day Sale $1.00 EACH	with or without collar Dollar Day Sale $1.00 EACH	Dollar Day Sale 1-2 PRICE

KETS—Very desirable for their and warmth. Regular size for bed, worth $9.95. row special..... $6.95

X—Regularly selling at 60c per s a special for Dollar Day ll sell 2 boxes for..... $1

T SHIRTS—One lot of men's outght shirts, in pink, blue and s. Regularly retailing at tomorrow very special each.. $1

DOMESTIC—One lot of bleached domestic, 36 inches wide, and regularly selling at 18c per yard; tomorrow very special at 8 yards..... $1

HOPE DOMESTIC—Tomorrow we will sell several bolts of this standard grade domestic at 6 yards for..... $1

BROWN DOMESTIC—36 inches wide, a good standard grade, worth the original price of 20c per yard, tomorrow only at 7 yards..... $1

BROWN DOMESTIC—38 inches wide, just a good grade, on sale for Dollar Day only at 10 yards..... $1

GOWNS—One lot of ladies' night gowns made of good grade pink and white muslin. Trimmed in val lace and little ribbon. Reduced from $1.50. Placed on sale for one day, each.. $1

TALCUM POWDER—One lot of Mavis Talcum Powder, tomorrow very special at 5 cans for..... $1

MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS—Made of muslin and well worth the original price of $1.50; tomorrow very special at each..... $1

CRETONNE—Several bolts of 50c cretonne in assorted patterns. Dollar Day special 3 yards..... $1

HUCK TOWELS—Several dozen as an extra special for Thursday only. Size 14x20, tomorrow 15 towels... $1

BABY BLANKETS—Sure to keep the little ones warm. And are very attractive in design. Reduced from $1.50 and placed on sale for Thursday only at each..... $1

SILK AND COTTON CREPE—Very pretty in light colors for making underwear. Reduced from 50c per yard and placed on sale for Thursday at 3 yards..... $1

$1.00 OFF	$2.00 OFF	33 1-3% OFF	*One Big Lot Men's and Boys' Winter Caps*	*Men's Ties One Big Lot*
Men's Wool Shirts Dollar Day Sale	*All Men's Edwin Clapp Shoes* Dollar Day Sale	*All Boys' Suits* Dollar Day Sale	$1.50 to $1.95 Values Dollar Day Sale $1.00 EACH	$1.50 to $2.50 Values Dollar Day Sale $1.00 EACH

W. A. Jackson Company

"The Store Ahead"

NEW WASHINGTON DOLLAR BILLS NOW HERE

One dollar bills of a new design which have been put into circulation by the treasury department of the United States have been received by the banks here. Instead of the eagle the new bills have the likeness of George Washington on the face. A supply of the new silver certificates was received by the banks from the the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas at just before Christmas and the bills are being put generally into circulation.

These new bills are the first of a series of changes in paper currency to be made by the treasury department in order to make counterfeiting more difficult. Certificates of different denominations will be radically different in appearance, making the raising of bills of low denomination to a higher denomination harder to do. Bills of the same denomination, tho of different legal origin, will bear a close resemblance Thus the ten dollar federal reserve note and the ten dollar gold certificate will resemble each other more than fromerly, tho the ten dollar note and the fifty dollar note will be very different in appearance.

It is claimed that such measures as these which are being taken to safeguard the paper money of the country are rendering counterfeiting and the raising of bills more and more difficult with the result that tampering with currency becomes every year more dangerous and less profitable.

WILL DETERMINE GERMANY'S ABILITY TO PAY.

Owen D. Young, Charles G. Dawes, Mortimer Schiff (Below)

Brigadier-General Charles G. Dawes, Chicago banker and first director of the United States Budget, will be chairman of the American experts who will join the Allied experts in determining Germany's ability to pay reparations. Owen D. Young, of New York City, chairman of the board of directors of the General Electric Company, of Schenectady, N. Y., will be a second member, and Mortimer Schiff, New York financier. is likely to be the third.

Cuban Pitcher Leads League In Games Won

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(United Press.)—Adolf Luque, the Cuban pitcher for the Cincinnati Reds, was the outstanding performer in the National League, according to the 1923 averages, which were released from the National League office here today.

Luque not only led the league in games won and lost, but he was the most effective pitcher of the year in runs allowed per game.

The Cuban star won twenty-seven games and lost five for an average of .771, and allowed his opposition an average of only 1.93 runs per game.

His average of runs allowed is the best since 1920, when Grover Alexander, the star pitcher of the Chicago Cubs, finished the season with an average of 1.91.

Luque also led the league in games won, with 27; in the number of shutouts with 6, and he was second in strike-outs with 151.

Burleigh Grimes, Brooklyn, pitched 327 innings and led the league in that department, and his teammate, Dazzy Vance, was the strike-out king of the season, with 197 to his credit.

In games won and lost, Johnny Morrison of the Pirates was second behind Luque, with twenty-five games won out thirty-eight; Babe Adams of the Pirates was third with seven out of ten; Alexander, Cubs, was fourth with twenty-two out of thirty-four, and Vic Aldridge, Cubs, was fifth with nine out of fourteen.

In runs allowed per game, Luque was followed by his Cincinnati staffmate, Eppa Rixey, who finished second with an average of 2.80; Howard Keen of the Cubs was third with 3.00; Tony Kauffman of the Cubs was fourth with 3.10, and Jess Haines of the Cards was fifth with 3.11.

Babe Adams had the best control with the lowest number of bases on balls, 25 while Jimmy Ring of the Phils was the most liberal pitcher, with 115 passes. He also led the league in wild pitches, with 14.

Alexander, and Barnes of the Braves failed to hit a batsman all season, while Kauffman, Vance, Cooper and Grimes hit eleven each.

M. Mortenson of Fairfax, Oklahoma, the proprietor of the Majestic Hotel here, is in Mexia for a few days on business.

J. C. Elliff of De Leon was in the city Sunday and Monday.

C. R. Daily of Ennis registered at the Hurdleston Saturday.

DO IT NOW

Let the citizens of Mexia, as one, resolve here and now that 1924 will be a year of achievement and action, and not one of hesitation, indecision and lack of purpose as that of 1923. First of all, when the tenth of the coming month is here, let's get together and agree to build that American Legion Memorial Building and city auditorium. Dispense of that right away by doing it now and then take up the next subject for action. "Do It Now" should be the slogan for Mexia in 1924 and every year thereafter.

One good thing about the new highway law is that the Exall highway from Limestone County line to Corsicana will likely be one of the first to be improved and kept in good condition all the way between the oil fields and beyond. This, in itself, will prove worth thousands of dollars monthly to Mexia. Come to Mexia.

No man has a right to expect his wife to be a good cook if he is not that kind of a provider.

When a widow calls a bachelor by his first name it indicates that she has designs on his last name.

Lynn Adams, wife and daughter, Miss Mary Katherine of Waco are in the city spending a few days with Mrs. Adam's sister, Mrs. Allen Hatch on Canton street.

CHICAGO.—More than 1,900 teams have filed entries for the 24th annual tournament of the America Bowling Congress here Feb. 23.

Geo. Stubbs of Wortham spent Sunday with the family of Allen Hatch.

Mrs. W. K. Boyd and Jr., returned Sunday Terrell where they spe

Lead foil always has per attached to its surf used for wrapping to

Doctors have grave about the time their eases reach a climax.

Pay your poll tax.

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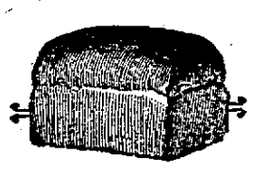
NINE-TENTHS of the muscle building and two-thirds of the heat producing elements necessary to life are to be had in good bread.

American Beauty Bread

is not only delicious and appetizing — freshly baked each day — but it is more nutritious than ordinary bread.



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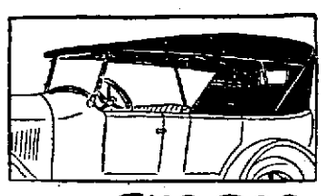

THE TOP IS Important

WILL IT WITHSTAND WINTER WINDS AND RAIN?

Now is the time to repair that worn top. The winter months are ahead of us. A winter top adjusted of our special design will make your open car surpassed only by the more expensive closed models. The comfort and protection you will receive from this top will more than prove that you have made a wise investment. See us at once for prices, etc.

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Dodge Owner Attention!

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Attention Farmers

I sell the celebrated line of Oliver Implements, Peter Schuttler Wagons, Birdsell Wagons, Hercules Bug gies. I am headquarters for the good old handmade harness that wears like a pig's nose. The best collars, bridles and lines as cheap as good ones can be sold.

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Why Not Begin a New Year with New Furniture!

We can sell you new Kitchen Cabinets, Gas Stoves, Oil Stoves, Walnut and Mahogany Dining Room Suites, Walnut, Ivory and Mahogany Bed Room Suites for 15% off. Congoleum and Linoleum 10% off.

We handle some second hand furniture.

Whether you buy or not, we are always glad to see you.

By City Hall Mexia — WALTON'S — By Post Office Corsicana

WHAT ABOUT THEM?

There's no distress like widowhood! ularly is this true where no money or is left for her surviving days.
Do you want to leave your widow mother or your children in that po Are you going to impose upon their perience?
Come to us and let's talk it over. Le Life Insurance policy be the protecti icy. We have many interesting pla moderate costs.

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The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

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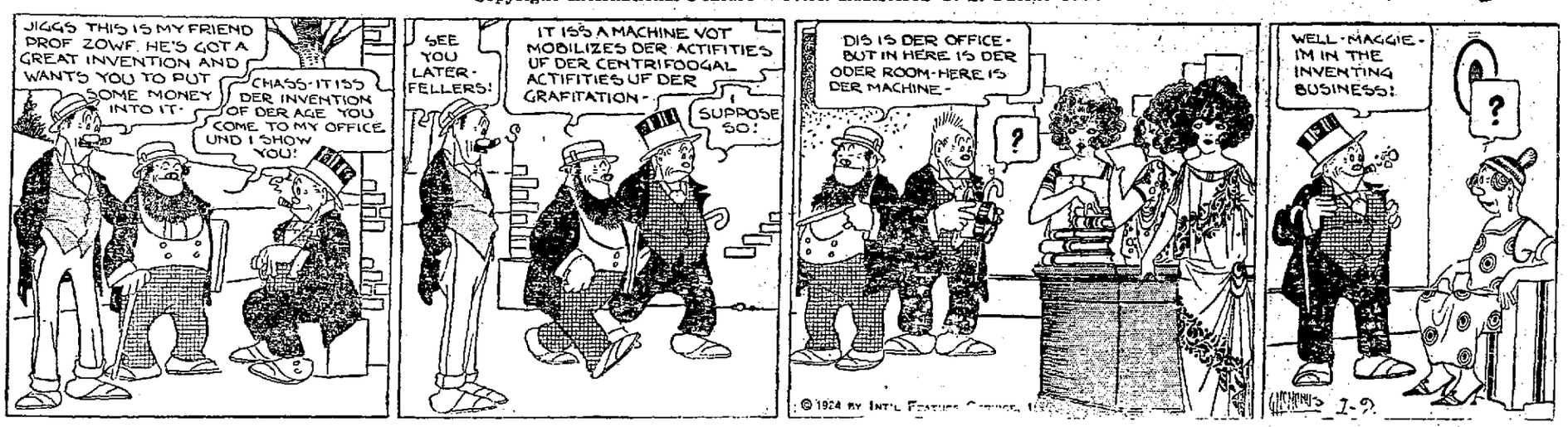
JIGGS THIS IS MY FRIEND PROF ZOWF. HE'S GOT A GREAT INVENTION AND WANTS YOU TO PUT SOME MONEY INTO IT.
CHASS-IT ISS DER INVENTION OF DER AGE YOU COME TO MY OFFICE UND I SHOW YOU!
SEE YOU LATER-FELLERS!
IT ISS A MACHINE VOT MOBILIZES DER ACTIFITIES UF DER CENTRIFOOGAL ACTIFITIES UF DER GRAFITATION-
I SUPPOSE SO!
DIS IS DER OFFICE-BUT IN HERE IS DER ODER ROOM-HERE IS DER MACHINE-
?
WELL-MAGGIE-I'M IN THE INVENTING BUSINESS!
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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

CLASSIFIED RATES—One cent a word for each insertion. No ingle ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, o if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here s where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the elephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

O YOU KNOW that there are many inges dailp in Mexia's rooming ises. These individuals watch this umn constantly for available rooms. e column offers its service in help- rent your rooms. Give particulars your ad. That's what the reader nts.

HELP WANTED—A

ANTED—Colored cook for small nily. Must be good cook and pable housekeeper. Don't apply un- ss you have these qualifications. n't object to woman from country. rite Box A, 1000, Mexia Daily News, exia, Texas. 27A5

ANTED: Obstetrical cases by ex- perienced nurse. Terms reasonable. hone 557-J. 30A30

POSITIONS WANTED—B

ANTED—Obstetrical cases by ex- rienced nurse. Phone 557-J. 30B28

OR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

E SELL and exchange all kinds of rniture, floor covering, stoves, and tchen hardware. M. Langston, new d second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10tf.

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OR SALE—300 opera chairs, 12 iling fans, 2 exhaust fans, 2 gas diators, 1 fire extinguisher, 1 lot ht globes, 2 second hand cars. O. ris, 407 South Ross. 31J7

ARGAINS—Wardrobe Exchange— esses, $2; Coat suits, $7; Coats, $4; irs, $4. All kinds of dressmaking. 3 North McKinney. 28J7

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

OR RENT—Completely furnished 7 om house with bath; double garage, hts, water and gas. Phone 319-W. 30K14

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

OR RENT—Desirable two and three om apartments, conveniently locat- , all modern conveniences, lights, s and water, furnished. Reasonable tes. Gates Apartments, 834 East mmerce St. Telephone 633. 8L26

OR RENT—Two apartments—one 0 Kennedy and the other first block Liberty street. For information, 1 East Ruck or phone 185. 31L3

TY HOTEL—All outside rooms, $1 r day. Special rates by week. orner McKinney and Palestine. 20-26

FOR RENT—Furnished two room house with all conveniences, 304 N. Kaufman street. Phone 115. 31L3

FOR RENT—One large housekeeping room, close in. Good walks to town. 109 East Rusk street, just west of Sherman. 31L1

FOR RENT—Completely furnished 2 room apartment. Also furnished 3 room shack. Lights, water and gas. Phone 269-J or call at 712 E. Titus. 28L7

FOR RENT—Five room cottage four blocks south of McKinney street school, just off McKinney street, east. See N. P. Houx at News office or phone 271-J. 28K4

HOTEL CALDWELL under management of Mrs. Lizzie Currie of Dallas will be glad to accommodate old customers with rooms and meals. Phone 9709. 30U4

FOR RENT—Two and three room apartments, gas, lights and water. All modern conveniences. 207 South Red River street. Phone 667-W. 30L7

FOR RENT—Three room house. 422 N. Canton. Water and lights. See Roy G. Purcell at P. O. 30L3

OFFICES FOR RENT—Q

ROTARY DRILLING RIGS, boilers, engines, pumps, tanks, pipe and casing. Large stock, reduced prices. Inquiries solicited. Texas Supply Company, Houston, Texas. 28T7

ROOMS WANTED—R

WANTED—Furnished room with access to garage if possible. Reply to Box A, 2000, care News. 31R2

SPORTS

BOSTON.—Charley Paddock has never been asked to apologize to the A. A. U., William C. Prout, president of the Union, said in answer to Paddock's statement that he would apply for reinstatement but that he would not apoligize. "His application for reinstatement would be an admission that he was wrong," Prout said.

BLOOMINGTON.—Fred H. Young, Big Ten official, will referee the Yale-Ohio State basketball game at Columbus, Ohio, tomorrow and the Yale-Chicago game, Chicago Jan. 3.

NEW YORK.—France has filed with the United States Lawn Tennis Association the second official challenge for the Davis Cup. The first entry into the tennis classic was filed recently by Ireland.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

LINCOLN, Neb.—Fitz Hansen, of North Carolina, is slated to meet Adam Kreiger, Lincoln, here on Jan. 11. Hansen has agreed to enter the ring at 158 pounds.

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 31.—"Lock me up, I'm seeing things," a tall country youth requested of police. When they learned he had been drinking "shinny," a new kind of bootleg, they placed him in the jug.

HUTCHINSON, Kans., Dec. 31.—Robbery was believed to have been the motive for the murder of William E. Gibbs, wealthy recluse, found dead in his home here Sunday. His skull had been crushed. He was believed to have been worth $250,000 although he had little money at home. No trace of the slayers has been found.

HARTFORD, Conn.—Charlie Buell, one of Hartford's greatest quarterbacks, has been appointed an assistant in the historical department at Trinity College.

Guy A. Cox, Auto repair. Rear Anderson & Horn Drug Co. Phone 458. 31-7

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, of the 14th, day of Dec. 1923, by The District Clerk of said Dallas County, for the sum of $1800.00 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Foreclosure and Deed of Trust Lien, in favor of in a certain cause in said court, No. 49016-? and styled Fidelity Savings Trust Company, versus Mrs. Della Box, the surviving wife of S. A. Box, deceased, Clarence Box, Alvie Box, Mable Box, Homer Box, Ruby Box, Herman Box, Branton Box, and Mrs. Della Box, Gurdian of the Estates of Clarence, Alvie, Mable, Homer, Ruby, Herman, and Branton Box, Minors.

The Plaintiff, Fidelity Savings Trust Company, recovered, in the District Court of Dallas County, 68th, Judicial District of Texas, a judgement against the said defendants, Della, Box, for the sum of $1800.00 principal, $424.80 interest and $222.48 attorney's fees, together with interest on $2224.80 principal and interest at the rate of 10% per annum and interest at the rate of 6% per annum on $222.48 attorney's fees from said November 13th, 1923.

And placed in my hands for service, I Whit Popejoy, Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 17th, day of December, A. D., 1923, Levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being 103 acres of land in the Chas. Roberts survey, described in three tracts as follows:

FIRST TRACT: 42 acres of land described as beginning at the Southeast corner of lot No. 1, in the Adams-O'Neal subdivision of said Chas. Roberts League, in the North line of the 90 acre tract known as the Limestone County, Land; Thence North 30 West with the East line of said Lot No. 1, 700 varas to corner from which a post oak 12" in dia. brs. North 22½ East 10 varas; Thence North 60 East 338 varas to corner; Thence South 30 East 700 varas to the Northeast corner of said Limestone County 90 acre tract; Thence South 60 West along the North line of said 90 acre tract 338 varas to the place of beginning.

SECOND TRACT: 30 acres of land described as beginning at the Northeast corner of the R. O'Neal 200 acre homestead tract; Thence North 30 West with said O'Neal's line, 560 varas to corner; Thence North 60 East 127 varas to corner; Thence North 20 West with the O'Neal line to the Southwest corner of the M. R. Box 18 acre tract; Thence North 60 East to the Northwest corner of the 42 acre tract above described; Thence South 30 East 700 varas to the Southwest corner of the 42 acre tract above described; Thence South 60 West 294 varas to the place of beginning.

Said two tracts of land above described being the same land conveyed by Ella Box to S. A. Box on January 12, 1920, by Deed duly recorded in the deed records of Limestone County, Texas.

THIRD TRACT: 31 acres of land known as part of the R. O'Neal homestead, beginning at the most Southern Northwest corner of the 30 acre tract of land described as tract No. 2 above, Thence South 30 East 585 varas to corner on the North line of the tract of land conveyed by Mrs. Abia Box and others to Mrs. Alice Stem, a rock for corner; Thence South 60 West 298 varas to corner; same being the Southeast corner of a 21 acre tract designated by S. A. Box and wife as a part of their homestead; Thence North 31 west 585 varas to the Northeast corner of said 21 acre tract; Thence North 60 East 298 varas to the place of beginning, being part of the land conveyed by M. B. Box, and wife to S. A. Box by deed recorded in Vol. 76, page 178 deed records of Limestone County, Texas.

Said three tracts of land being the same land described in the deed of Trust from S. A. Box and wife, Della Box to Chas. L. Kribs, Trustee, recorded in Vol. 7, page 493-7, deed of trust records of Limestone County, Texas: and levied upon as the property of Della Box, and all above named parties and that on the first Tuesday in Feb., 1924, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Dello Box, et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 17th, day of Dec., 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY, Sheriff,
Limestone County Texas.
By N. P. Hatris, Deputy.
Dec. 18-25 Jan. 2

NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the City National Bank of Mexia, will be held at its banking house Tuesday, January 8, 1924, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may proprely come before it.

Mexia, Texas, December 8th, 1923.
W. G. FORREST, Cashier.
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37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.

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16 Houston San Antonio....11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas .....10:08 a. m.
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18 Houston San Antonio .. 1:37 a. m.
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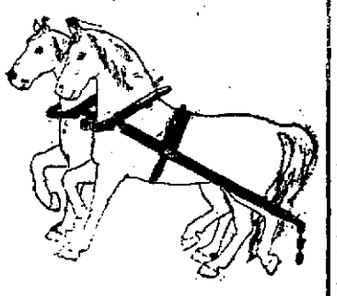

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Four Girl Globe Trotters Going Through Texas

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 2.—Racing against time for a wager of $100,000, Miss Nell Leon, girl globe trotter, and three girl companions passed through Fort Worth recently.

In the summer of 1916, Miss Leon met E. J. Anderson, New York millionaire in Nome Alaska, and a bet was made that she and three others could encircle the globe, traveling 500,000 miles in the same car, and each member of the party earning her own way.

The race began in September, 1916, from the Jamacia race track in New York. Their records show the party has made 336,195 miles so far. The trip will end in Philadelphiain 1925 at the World's Fair Exposition.

The party left Fort Worth headed for Florida. They are making their expenses by lecturing and writing about their trip.

They have had many thrilling experiences. In the middle of a Mexican desert their car broke down and they had to camp six days, miles from civilization. "We even had to drink the water in the radiator to keep alive," Miss Leon said.

On the hood of the rakish, powerful car, are the signatures of many notables. The inscription said that President Harding, Thomas A. Edison, General Pershing and many others had wished them luck in their adventure.

Before making the wager, Miss Leon had an enviable record as a globe trotter. She has circled the globe twice and has spent much time in Canadian Rockies, with gypsies on the Pacifict Coast and numerous other places.

Kills Cats As Well As Men

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 2.—In Pete Welk, who figured in an attempt to break the Dallas county jail here recently in which Emmett Gaines, his companion, and Willis Champion, night jailer, were killed, officers believe they have a dangerous menomaniac.

Welk, under sentence of death for the murder of Jailer Champion helps pass away the time until he will go to the chair, by killing every cat in the jail that wanders into his cell.

Along in the summer weeks before the jail break was attempted, Welk and Gaines, confined in the same cell, began to kill the cats, apparently out of a queer twist of the mind that afforded them amusement.

More than twenty five cats have been killed so far by Welk and Gaines and their corridor is referred to as "cat's death corridor."

GETTING MARRIED CHRISTMAS

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 2.—Spring has nothing on Christmas when it comes to turning young men's fancies to thoughts of love, according to Don Kennedy, marriage license clerk of Harris county.

Kennedy issued 33 marriage licenses on Christmas Eve.

G. E. Fain arrived Friday morning from Conroe where he is a barber, to spend a few days here with his brother J. R. Fenton of the Union Barber Shop. G. E. Fain formerly was a barber in this city. He leaves Monday for Mexia where he has accepted a position.—Bryan Eagle.

Eskimos in the Canadian Northwest have asked the Anglican church to send missionaries to offset the demoralizing influence of vicious whites.

West Virginia Lady Appreciates Help Extended To Her in Mexia

Charity is not always wasted. Here is an illustration of that fact that happened right here in Mexia.

A woman who had very evident marks of refinement and who had been a school teacher in West Virginia became acquainted with a man who in spite of a good personality proved to be more of an outlaw than a good citizen. According to the officers, he was a gambler and a bootlegger. She married this man and they came to live in the Mexia oil field district.

It was not long before she was neglected by her husband and was living in very destitute circumstances. Realizing her mistake she wrote to her relatives in West Virginia for money to go home on. They sent her enough to pay her expenses but it fell into the hands of her husband who at once appropriated it to his own uses. A second time they sent her money but it went the way of the first.

It was not long before some of the citizens of Mexia discovered her circumstances and at once reported the case to the officers. The matter was taken up by the authorities and, as they stated, the husband was introduced to the keepers of the jail as a guest for a period. Money was then made up to send the lady to her friends. The local Ku Klux Klan donated fifty dollars, and several private citizens gave liberally. As a result the lady was enabled to return to her friends where she could be permitted to live in better circumstances and free of the oppression of an inhuman husband.

Not long ago one of the authorities who was directly responsible for the fact that aid reached the lady, received a large box of candy and a card expressing a very beautiful sentiment. They were sent from West Virginia and told a happier story, along with the gratitude that was expressed, than the former circumstances of the sender had permitted.

Yanks and Reds Look Strong in 1924.

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Unless John McGraw is able to get a reliable pitcher and another experienced infielder, the Cincinnati Reds will get away next April as the favorite in the national League pennant race.

The Reds turned out to be the strongest rival of the Giants in the race last year and on the form shown in the late season, they stood as the prospective runner-up or better in 1924.

Since then the Reds undoubtedly have been strengthened by the deal which brought Carl Mays to Cincinnati from the New York Yankees. They also may find Tom Sheehan, American Association pitcher, of great help to them.

Carl Mays is a peculiar type. He is unfortunate in having a disposition that made him few friends, and he always has been a very poor loser. He is young, as ball players go; is a very strong man, and with new surroundings he ought to win a lot of games for the Reds.

If any manager is able to handle Mays, Pat Moran is the one.

So far, the Cubs and the Pirates have not been strengthened. The Cubs, being a young ball club, might expect a little general improvement, but there is no reason why the Pirates should be more of a factor in the next pennant race than they were this year.

The Giants will have to be strengthened if they are to win another pennant, figuring that their competition will be just as strong in 1921. McGraw is sadly in need of pitchers, and no one figures that his infield will be as strong and as reliable with young Travis Jackson taking Bancroft's place at shortstop.

It is still believed that Rogers Hornsby may be playing second base for McGraw when the season starts and it wouldn't knock anyone dead if Eddie Roush should be in centerfield.

George Kelly is a good piece of trading material, and McGraw would not hurt the team if he decided to part with his tall first baseman. Pat Moran is sweet on Kelly, and the Red leader may need a first baseman, as it is understood that Jake Daubert might not be available next year.

It stands to reason that the present champions would be no weaker than they are now, if they are able to get Hornsby and Roush, and yet McGraw would be worried continuously by that weak pitching staff. Roush would cut off a lot of runs and Hornsby would contribute many scores, but McGraw will have to have at least one winning pitcher.

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Fred Hofstetter Buried In San Antonio Saturday

Ozie Lewis has sumbitted the following from a recent issue of the San Antonio Express:

Fred Hofstetter, 42, principal of Main Avenue High School for the past two years, who has been in ill health for the past few months, died shortly before 8 o'clock Friday night at his home, 211 Grandview Place, Alamo Heights.

Mr. Hofstetter was made principal of Main Avenue High upon the resignation of J. E. Howard, under whom he served as assistant principal.

He was born in Eagle Pass and when 12 years old moved to Austin. In 1900 Mr. Hofstetter was graduated from the Austin High School and accepted a position with the Trinity & Brazos Valley Railroad in its engineering department. From there he entered the ranks of teaching in the Austin High School as a drawing teacher. In 1908 Mr. Hofstetter came to San Antonio High School as teacher of architecture and mechanical drawing.

From 1915 until 1917 he was acting assistant principal of the Main Avenue School, although he did not become titular vice principal until 1917 under J. F. Howard, whose place he later took. He was selected principal because of his superior executive ability and the fairness he had shown in handling teachers while vice principal.

"As a boy and as a man, I never knew a fairer, more just or conscientious man than Mr. Hofstetter," was the tribute paid Mr. Hofstetter by N. S. Hunsden, a schoolmate and lifelong friend.

Mr. Hofstetter was a member of the Masonic orders.

Surviving him are his widow, formerly Miss Aline Ward of Mexia, and a son, Fredward, 15, of San Antonio, and three sisters, Miss Hettie Hofstetter, supervisor of music in the San Angelo schools; Mrs. Alvin A. Eck of Austin, and Mrs. C. A. Wilson of Olden.

Funeral services will be held at the residence Saturday afternoon with Rev. C. L. Browning, pastor of Alamo Heights Methodist Church, assisted by Dr. Hugh McLellan of Central Christian Church, officiating. The funeral will be under the auspices of the Masons. Pallbearers will be selected from among Main Avenue High School boys.

Honorary pallbearers are: N. S. Hunsden, Dr. W. S. Hamilton, R. C. Jones, George Worten, E. Muenzenberger, Charles Alvord, William Way, Dr. William E. Luter, Adley Jessen, W. Jessen, Harry Schivener, Frank M. Lewis, all of San Antonio; Rev. Gaston Hartsfield of San Antonio, Dr. T. F. Oates, Ozie Lewis, Fred Reeves, Chas. Yelverton, Emile Nussbaum and Blake Smith, all of Mexia; G. C. Caravajal, Dr. Jeremiah Rhodes, William Knox, Jack Howard, F. S. Eakeley, J. A. Cook, C. A. Arnold, J. K. Harris, Herman Hirsch, J. A. Starnes, J. O. Loftin, Marshall Johnson, W. D. Williams, Frederick Abbott, Dr. C. Pessels, T. A. Abbott, Otto A. Pfeiffer, W. G. Morrison, P. S. Clark and other members of the Main Avenue High School faculty.

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Miss Teresa M. Lenney

Miss Teresa M. Lenny, teacher in the New Rochelle, N. Y., public schools, was the winner among 60,000 other teachers in the 1922 national contest conducted by the Highway Education Board for the best "practical lesson on highway safety." She receives $500 and a trip to Washington, with all expenses paid.

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E. A. Spears, an oilfield worker, was injured Tuesday about noon while at work on a well on the Hackney tract just east of Cotton Gin. While taking pipe from the hole an accident occurred with the pipe stinking the young man in the abdomen, inflicting very painful injuries.

He was conveyed in a John R. Corley ambulance to the Mexia General Hospital for treatment. It is not thought that his injuries are serious.

Mrs. John Sweatt has returned from Weatherford where she visited during the holidays.

J. M. Paul of Ennis was in the city on business Monday.

Kennedy Is Down On Jake Sell

Mexia officers arrested a ma charges of being drunk on "jake" day night. He was released on This is the second arrest for d eness during the holidays. J Kennedy states that the sellin "Jake" is as much a violation of law as the sale of any other intoxi and that he intends to enforce the

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